

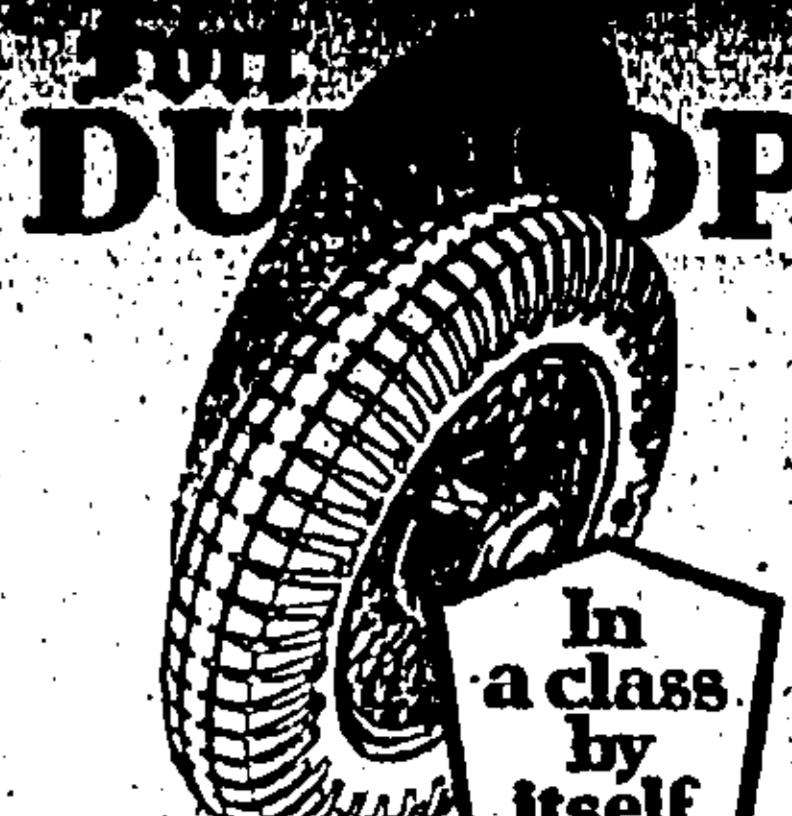


Local Weather Forecast  
North-east winds, moderate; high for the South China Morning Post, Ltd.  
1 & 3, Wyndham Street, Hongkong.

Dollar on London—1s. 17/16d.  
TT. on New York—24.  
Lightning-up Times—5.38 p.m.  
High Water—20.44.  
Low Water—18.56.

Library, Supreme Court

# The Hongkong Telegraph.



C. E. WARREN & CO. LTD.  
China Building. Tel. 20269

FOUNDED 1861 NO. 12,500 二月廿四日英港香 TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1931 日五月十

100 PES ANNEX  
SINGLE COPY 10 CENTS

LOCAL BRANCH.

Fedor Bldg.

## H. M. S. STERLING SURPRISES NAMOA PIRATES. Thirty Suspects Captured: Part of Hanyang's Stolen Cargo Found.



H. M. S. Sterling (H. 31) shown along side the Kowloon Wharf during the anti-Japanese incident.

### POUND STERLING FALLING.

### KEEPING DOLLAR UP.

### NEW YORK SILVER SLUMP.

Conjectures as to the trend of the dollar as expressed in sterling are being temporarily upset by the failure to bring an end to the Manchurian crisis and the continued fall of the pound in New York.

Silver prices in New York slumped fairly heavily yesterday. The price for spot silver fell a cent to 29½ cents, and all futures fell by a cent or more.

London failed to respond largely owing to a further drop in the pound. It is estimated that America is overbought in silver to the extent over 22,000,000 ounces and if an effort is made to rectify the position, a further fall in the price is certain.

London's Position.

In London, the price for ready silver slumped 3/16ths and forward remained unchanged. America and China were on both sides of the market, though America has paused in selling spot and is beginning to buy forward.

The local market is beset with uncertainty, and the rate of 19. 4½d. is more or less nominal. Transactions are few and small. The official demand rate was 18. 3½/16ths, a fall of a farthing since yesterday. The undertone is inclined to be easy.

### INDIA OFFICE APPOINTMENTS.

### NEW PROVINCIAL GOVERNORS.

London, Nov. 23. His Majesty the King Emperor has been pleased to approve the following appointments:

Sir John Anderson at present the Permanent Under-Secretary at the Home Office, to be Governor of Bengal, in succession to Sir Stanley Jackson whose tenure expires in March next.

Sir James Sifton, I.C.S., to be Governor of Bihar and Orissa in succession to Sir Hugh Stephenson in April next.

Mr. Michael Keane to be Governor of Assam in succession to Sir Egbert Hammons in June next. —British Wireless.

### KING AND QUEEN IN LONDON.

### TO SPEND CHRISTMAS AT SANDRINGHAM.

London, Nov. 23. The King and Queen returned to London to-day from Sandringham. At Buckingham Palace His Majesty received a number of officers of the Royal Household upon their assumption or relinquishment of office.

It is understood Their Majesties will spend Christmas at Sandringham. —British Wireless.

### CHINESE SOLDIERS CO-OPERATE.

### SUDDEN DESCENT ON THE ISLAND LAIR.

### PUNITIVE EXPEDITION BURNS DOWN SEVERAL HOUSES.

### THE STERLING'S VIGIL.

THE NAMOA ISLAND pirates who took the officers of the Buttersfield and Swire s.s. Hanyang by surprise on Wednesday last, experienced an even greater surprise yesterday when H.M.S. Sterling anchored off the island and landed a large force of Chinese troops.

H.M.S. Sterling had been taking an active interest in the particular gang of pirates responsible for the Hanyang coup ever since a wireless message acquainted her with their place of refuge. Having made sure that the gang had taken no steps to reach the mainland with their booty, she went to Swatow, embarked Chinese troops for a punitive expedition, and descended upon the island yesterday.

The pirates were taken completely by surprise. Thirty men suspected of being members of the gang involved in the Hanyang affair were taken into custody, while in the course of the operations, several houses on the island were destroyed by fire.

### PART OF HANYANG CARGO RECOVERED.

The expedition also succeeded in recovering many of the cases of cargo stolen from the s.s. Hanyang, and presumably this part of the cargo is being taken aboard H.M.S. Sterling to be restored to its rightful owners.

This swift retributive action followed a consultation between the British Consul at Swatow and the Chief Magistrate of the District. H.M.S. Sterling, which had apparently remained in the vicinity of Namao Island to ensure the non-escape of the pirates, and made a quick run to Swatow to pick up the Chinese troops immediately it was learned that the Chinese authorities were prepared to cooperate in the raid.

### COMMANDER'S MESSAGE TO HONGKONG.

Only brief details of the expedition as conveyed in a wireless message from the commander of H.M.S. Sterling to the local naval authorities, are available at the moment.

The message states that H.M.S. Sterling embarked a party of Chinese troops at Swatow on Sunday and left for Namao Island for the purpose of examining the coast in the vicinity for traces of the gang that pirated the Hanyang.

The Chinese troops were landed and succeeded in recovering several cases identified as part of the Hanyang's cargo, while thirty of the villagers believed to have been implicated in the raid were taken into custody.

It is presumed that the captives will be taken by H.M.S. Sterling to Swatow and there handed over to the Chinese authorities for trial.

### PREVIOUS RAIDS RECALLED.

It is four years since the British naval authorities took action against pirate bands on the lines described above, and only once before, as far as memory serves, has a punitive expedition been carried out in co-operation with Chinese troops.

Following repeated piracies in 1927 by the gangs who had their headquarters in the Bias Bay district, a British punitive expedition was carried out in the early hours of March 23, 1927, on a group of villages situated in the Fan Lo Kong Inlet.

#### Admiral in Charge.

The expedition, which was under the command of Rear Admiral W. H. D. Boyle, was composed of the warships Froboles, Hormes, Delhi, Marazon and Foxglove. More than 300 marines and ratings were landed, and 130 houses and about 40 junks were destroyed. There were no casualties on either

side. The party also included the Inspector General of Police, Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe.

Before the expedition returned to Hongkong notices were posted in the wrecked villages explaining that the punishment was inflicted on account of repeated piracy and that if such attacks were continued, there would be further punishment.

Following the piracy of the steamer Yatshing another punitive expedition was sent to Bias Bay in September, 1927. The naval force again landed at Fan Lo Kong and carried out similar punishment by burning houses and junks. No arrests were made, and no casualties were sustained.

#### West River Raid.

A week later three gunboats visited villages on the West River known to have harboured the pirates of the steamer Koohow and a number of shells were fired with

### BRITAIN IN THE TARIFF WAR.

#### REPRESENTATIONS TO FRANCE.

#### TORY SURPRISE!

London, Nov. 23. Answering questions in the House of Commons the Secretary of the Department for Overseas Trade, Major J. D. Colville, stated that representations were being made by the British Government to the French Government in the matter of the recent discriminatory increases in French import duties. —British Wireless.

#### BULLION SEEKER BALBED AGAIN.

#### HEAVY SWELL ENDS WORK ON EGYPT.

#### WITHIN REACH OF SUNKEN GOLD.

Brest, Nov. 19. The divers from the Italian salvage vessel Artiglio, who have been working for months past to obtain the gold bullion still in the strong room of the P. & O. liner Egypt, met with another disappointment to-day.

They had just succeeded in removing two obstinate steel plates from the Bullion room and it appeared as though success was within their grasp when a heavy swell developed, and work had to be abandoned.

The Egypt lies at a depth of 66 fathoms 25 miles south-west of Ushant, and the strong room contains \$1,000,000 in gold and silver. There are five tons of gold in bars and coin and 46 tons of silver.

The Egypt was sunk in a collision in 1922, with a loss of 87 lives. —Reuter.

#### CHANCELLOR'S NEW TITLE.

#### VISCOUNT SNOWDEN OF ICKORNISHAW.

#### London, Nov. 19.

"Viscount Snowden of Ickornshaw"—this in all probability is to be the title chosen by Philip Snowden, England's erstwhile "Iron Chancellor," who has just been elevated to the peerage.

Mrs. Philip Snowden, interviewed to-day, admitted that it is extremely likely that this title will be chosen. She added that Ickornshaw is "a little hamlet, typically English, in the West Riding of Yorkshire" where her husband was born. —Reuter.

#### CHINESE MINISTER TO U.S.A.

#### MR. W. W. YEN LEAVES ON FRIDAY.

#### Tientsin, Nov. 24.

Mr. W. W. Yen, the newly appointed Chinese Minister to the United States of America, in succession to Mr. C. C. Wu, left yesterday for Nanking to receive his credentials before proceeding to U.S.A. to assume duty. He will leave Shanghai for America on Friday.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

The Royal Observatory reports that the typhoon is about 200 miles north of the Bonins, moving E.N.E. The new anticyclone in central over S.E. Mongolia, moving E.N.E.

This idea of demolishing the houses. In this case some Chinese troops also landed in the vicinity.

Since that time, regular British and Chinese naval patrols have kept a check on Bias Bay, and the number of pirates from this region have apparently diminished. Attacks on British ships in the West River have also been far fewer.



The spoils of a Manchurian battle. Our photo shows arms captured by Japanese troops during recent operations.

### CHINA STANDS FIRM IN PARIS.

### LEAGUE INQUIRY NOT WANTED WITHOUT EVACUATION.

### DR. SZE'S MEMORANDUM.

CHINA HAS now thrown a monkey wrench into the League machinery for providing a solution to the Manchurian problem.

Dr. Alfred Sze, China's principal delegate, declares that he will not consent to a Commission of Enquiry by the League of Nations unless it is accompanied by the immediate withdrawal of the Japanese forces.

Paris, Nov. 23. A memorandum, circulated by Dr. Alfred Sze to the League Council, says that it is quite impossible for him to consider the proposal for the appointment of a commission of inquiry into Manchuria, unless it provides for the immediate cessation of hostilities and the immediate withdrawal of Japanese forces. —Reuter.

During the day the Aga Khan, head of the Moslem delegation, Mr. Ullal Singh, the principle Sikh Delegate, Sir Teji Sapru, the Moderate Hindu leader, Doctor Ambedkar, leader of the Depressed Classes, and Sir Anupu Patro Hindu, the Liberal leader, were received.

To-night Mr. Ramsay MacDonald is to be the guest of Sir Akbar Hydari at dinner, and tomorrow he will meet Mr. Gandhi. —British Wireless.

### LENA GOLDFIELD SEIZURE.

### £13,000,000 CLAIM ON SOVIET.

London, Nov. 23. Asked in the House of Commons what action the Government proposed to take to secure the payment from the Soviet Government to the Lena Goldfields, Ltd. of the arbitral award of approximately £13,000,000, made in favour of that Company in September, 1929, Captain Anthony Eden said that as a result of discussions in London with representatives of the Company the Foreign Secretary had now instructed the British Ambassador in Moscow to make a fresh representation to the Soviet Government. —British Wireless.

### DONCASTER MINE EXPLOSION.

### TRIBUTE TO RESCUE WORKERS.

London, Nov. 23. A tribute to the heroic rescue work in the colliery explosion which occurred near Doncaster, was paid in a statement in the House of Commons by Minister for Mines, Mr. Isaac Foot, who said a full public enquiry into the causes would be held as soon as circumstances allowed. —British Wireless.

## THE HONGKONG

PENINSULA HOTEL:  
HONGKONG HOTEL: REPULSE BAY HOTEL:  
PEAK HOTELand  
SHANGHAI  
ASTOR HOUSE: PALACE HOTEL:  
HOTELSLIMITED.  
In association with the Grand Hotel  
Des Wagons Lits, Peking.

## PALACE HOTEL.

Telephone 57008  
Telegraphic Address "Palace."  
A First Class Residential & Tourist Hotel Under Entirely  
European Management High Class Wines & Spirits, Steel Coulson's  
Beer On Draught. Four Full Sized Billiard Tables Billiards, Snooker,  
or Skittles.MRS. J. H. OXBERRY,  
Proprietress.A  
first class  
Hotel

## Penang

The Scenic Gem of Malaya

Modern  
throughout and  
beautifully  
Situated

## Runnymede Hotel

Malaya's Premier Hotel  
Food and Wines especially good

AFTER-DINNER DANCE

Every Wednesday &amp; Saturday—Orchestra Daily

CABLES "RUNNYMEDE"  
RUNNYMEDE HOTEL, LTD. George Goldbeck, Manager.EUROPE HOTEL,  
SINGAPORE.

## "RENNED BY RECOMMENDATION"

DANCING: After Dinner every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

MUSIC: On the VERANDAH—

Monday to Friday—7.45 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

Saturdays—12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.  
and 8.00 p.m. to 8.30 p.m.

Sunday Concerts—9.15 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Robert Drescher's Famous Viennese Orchestra  
Plays During Tiffin and Dinner Every Day.

## GRILL:

THE EUROPE HOTEL, Ltd.  
Arthur E. Odell  
Managing Director.

## Personal Accident

## Insurance

For Particulars and Rates Apply—

CHINA UNDERWRITERS, LTD.  
Phone 28121. Hongkong Bank Building.

## Loss of weight

often leads to  
extreme weakness,  
even consumption.  
SCOTT'S Emulsion  
builds the body,  
enriches the blood,  
aids digestion and  
leads to increased  
weight and better  
health. Ask forSCOTT'S  
Emulsion  
The protector of lifePOTTINGER STREET  
FIRE DISASTER.INQUIRY INTO FATAL  
BLAZE.

A coroner's inquiry into the circumstances of the recent fire at 42, Pottinger Street where six lives were lost, was conducted by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday with the assistance of a jury composed of Messrs. J. H. Davy (Foreman), L. S. Silva and Fung Un.

The Coroner, at the outset, pointed out to the jury that the inquiry was being held to consider the circumstances under which Chan Lin-fai, one of the victims, living at 42, Pottinger Street, met his death. The house was burnt and six lives lost. The points for the jury to consider were: (1) How did the fire originate? (2) Did the Police and Fire Brigade do all that could have been done under the circumstances? (3) Does any blame, direct or indirect, rest with any and (4) What were the reasons for the loss of life?

Dr. G. H. Thomas, Medical Officer of the Government Civil Hospital, stated that of three persons who were admitted on the morning of November 8, a small boy, Chan Lin-fai, died that same day from extensive burns, death being due to shock following the burns.

Sub Inspector D. W. Barnett, of the Central Police Station, was aroused by the blowing of police whistles and from his bedroom saw the outbreak. He rushed down and found people running out of 40, 42 and 44, Pottinger Street which is a short distance from his quarters. The middle one of the three houses was alight, and witness went to the first floor to warn the people but found that they had already vacated the premises. Shouting out that the place was on fire and advising the inmates to leave, witness then went to No. 40 and later to No. 44 but on each occasion found that the occupants had already left.

## Rescue Work.

Witness went to the small roof at the rear of No. 44 and saw Sergeant Williamson with eight or nine Chinese on the main roof. They were taken down to the small roof and told to leave the place. Sergeant Williamson shouted that there was a boy somewhere, and then disappeared behind the flames.

On gaining the main roof witness found the flames had developed to such an extent that he had to leave. The fire brigade had arrived when witness went to the streets below and, finding that he could do nothing else, returned to his quarters.

In reply to Mr. Davy, witness said that it took him about two minutes to arrive on the scene from the time he had heard the Police whistles. He did not wait to dress but rushed out in his pyjamas. He thought that the fire brigade had arrived whilst he was in one of the houses. The firemen must have been on the scene about two or three minutes after witness.

## Brigade Activities.

Mr. H. T. Brooks, Fire Brigade Superintendent, said that they received the call over a direct line from the Central Police Station at 3.46 a.m. Within one minute the first appliance went out, followed at equal intervals by two others. These three appliances had a total complement of 22 firemen, with Mr. Smith in charge.

Looking from his quarters on the fifth floor of the Fire Station Building, witness saw that the fire was well alight, in the direction of Pottinger Street. He sent what was technically known as the "district call," which released five additional appliances from the various stations on the island for the work. Within four minutes of receiving the call, witness and another officer, Mr. Fitzhenry, left for the scene.

On arrival he found that the building involved, was one of three storeys with a basement, and it was a mass of flames. The flames were shooting across the narrow street and threatening the adjoining

houses on either side. Two jets from hoses connected up with hydrants were alternatively used to check the fire, while other hoses were being laid down to hydrants and motor pumps. At the height of the attack, six jets were brought into play—two from the street, two from the houses across the way and one each from the roofs of the adjoining houses.

## Casualties Reported.

The ground floor and the staircase leading to the first floor had already collapsed on his arrival and the space between the basement and the first floor was like a furnace. About eight minutes later, the first floor collapsed entirely, as well as the rear portion of the second floor, the latter probably caused by the collapse of a portion of the roof there.

The fire was sufficiently extinguished by 4.43 a.m. to permit of the "stop" signal being sent back to the various stations. At this stage the brigade were informed that three persons had been burnt and sent to hospital. No information was received from the police of any persons killed or missing until 8.30 in the morning. At this time, Mr. Fitzhenry had returned to the scene with a party of firemen, relieving others who had been left behind to extinguish smouldering debris.

Looking down through an opening in the roof over the kitchen, measuring only 9 ft. by 4 ft, they found a number of bodies huddled together. In between the kitchen and the main portion of the floor was an air-shaft, bridged by a short passage, but looking for doors or shutters he could find none to the openings provided which could have been used to shut out the fire, at any rate sufficiently long to enable the inmates to get out of the kitchen through the trap door and on to the roof. The condition of the building at the time witness inspected it was such as to make a total collapse imminent, and no other way could be found to reach the bodies than by lowering a rope. The bodies of six persons taken out, four of adults and two of children had already left.

## Originated in Basement.

There was every evidence, witness continued, to show that the fire originated in the basement. Of that which had served as a staircase, there were only traces. The bottom had fallen into the basement. Of the wooden ladder leading to the opening in the roof and serving the purpose of a fire escape, there remained only two wooden stumps. The provision of a suitable door to the kitchen and shutters to the windows would have shut out the flames for a while and probably given the inmates a chance to escape, or for the firemen to effect a rescue, on their attention being called.

Of the two jets employed in the first instance, one had to be alternatively played into an arms store next door which contained ammunition.

Replying to a question by the foreman, witness spoke of the manoeuvres of the brigade being restricted by sloping, greasy and narrow streets in the vicinity of the outbreak, but added that there was very little delay.

When the foreman suggested "remedies for the future," witness said concrete staircases should be built. It so happened that these old-type houses went hand-in-hand with narrow streets and were at the same time also densely inhabited. In the present instance, 39 persons were living in the same building—13 on the ground floor and the remainder on the upper. The enquiry was adjourned.

Coming shortly to the  
CENTRALThe greatest picture  
ever made.

ANN HARDING

in

"HOLIDAY"

Watch out for the date.  
A RKO-PATHE SUPER SPECIAL.

## "The Minnehaha Mistletoe!"

## SEAGER'S GINS

## DRY &amp; OLD TOM

Makes excellent Cocktails,

Sole Distributors:  
H. RUTTONEE & SON.

One of the joys of life!

## SUNNY LEGHORN FARM

Shueng Shui, New Territories.

Single Comb White Leghorns only.

## EGGS

for

## HATCHING

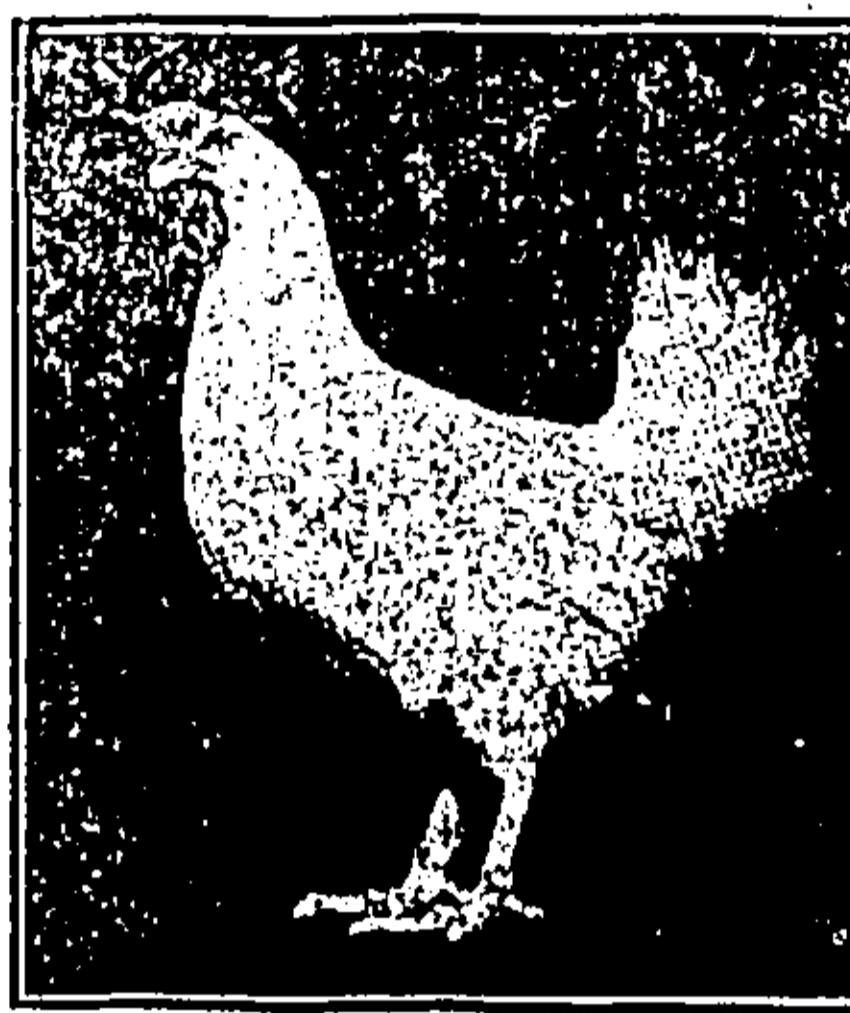
or

## BABY CHICKS

Apply

c/o PARKSON &amp; CO., LTD.

19, Connaught Road, C.



## FRESH SUPPLY

of

## NEW LAID EGGS

## DAILY

Obtainable from

LANE, CRAWFORD, LTD.

To ensure regular supply  
place a standing order  
now.

A SUNNY FARM CHICKEN

You are cordially invited to inspect the  
above farm at any time.

## Our New Offices

## ARE NOW SITUATED AT

## QUEEN'S BUILDING

GROUND FLOOR—PRAYA.  
ENTRANCES PRAYA AND CHATER ROAD

A Few Steps to the left from the Star Ferry.

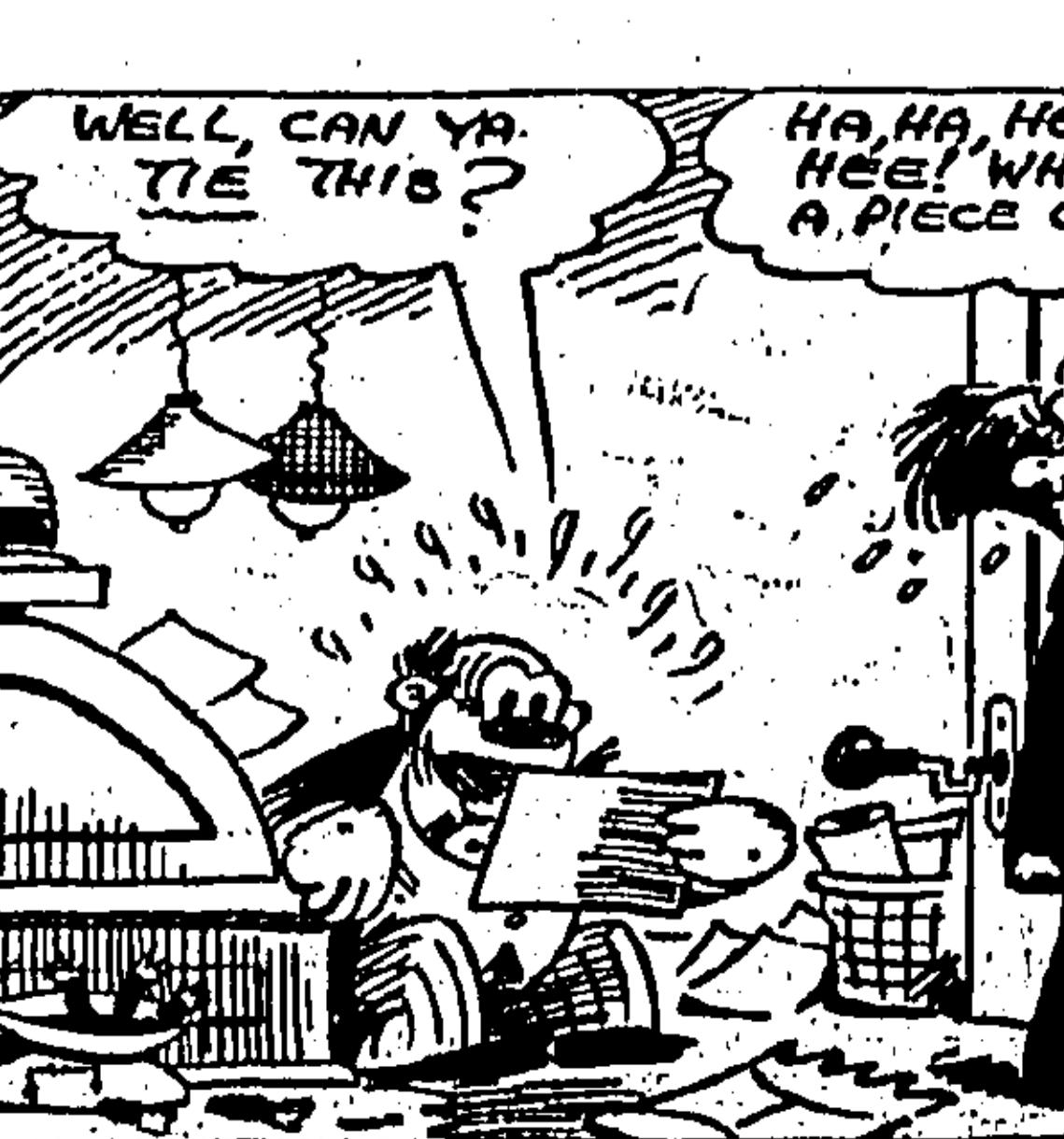
## THOS. COOK &amp; SON, Ltd.

(General Foreign Passenger Agents, Pennsylvania Railroad.)

AND

## WAGONS—LITS CO.

SALESMAN SAM



By Small

## ANCIENT AND MODERN ROME.



Rome, as it was in the centuries gone by is now being discovered as a result of excavations in the heart of the modern city. Our picture shows an interesting view of some of the ruins of the old city while surrounding them are many modern buildings, including the statue of Victor Emmanuel III.—Copyright by Presse-Photo G.m.b.H. Berlin.

## AVIATOR'S INGENIOUS IDEA.



Kingsford Smith, who astonished and delighted the world with a record breaking flight from Australia to England, is here shown with his own idea of storing a spare propeller. He never knows when his "cargo" may become a very valuable acquisition.—Copyright Presse-Photo G.m.b.H. Berlin.

## GUILTY LIPS

LAURA LOU BROOKMAN Author of "MAD MARRIAGE"

## BEGIN HERE TO DAY

Pretty Norma Kent, 20-year-old secretary, marries Mark Travers, son of a millionaire, in spite of the father's threats to disinherit him.

The story opens in Marlboro, a mid-western metropolis. Mark sells his expensive residence to get money for his experiments in his and Dorothy's in the making of Blue Spruce. After two weeks their money gone, with \$500 borrowed, the couple return to Marlboro.

Mark takes on job and loses it. Then he becomes a flunkie in Blue Spruce's department store. In spite of poverty, the young couple are happy. After two weeks Mark is offered a job in a business organization if Mark will prove he can make good. His first task involves a business trip to France. He goes alone, leaving Norma at home, in spite of her protest. Mark goes.

Norma, treated rudely at her father-in-law's home, flies away leaving no trace of whereabouts. She takes a room in a lodging house, and Chris Saunders, her former room-mate, comes to see her.

Travers' employer, detective, who finds Norma's name in police files and evidence that three years previous she was convicted of a charge of mail robbery, relieves Travers, who was Norma's lawyer. At the time, defense was that Mark's father will not entirely disown him. He is always ready with documents that will make Mark secure a divorce. Late in January Norma, in spite of all this, receives a special delivery letter.

## CHAPTER XXXV

Norma read the letter a second time—each word clear, standing out with photographic exactness. The words followed one another neatly on the typewritten page. There was nothing wrong with them. The words were all right. It was the meaning—what she had thought that first time—oh, but it was impossible—

Her lips tightened in sudden fright. It couldn't—oh, it couldn't be!

They stared up at her from the harmless white page. Those terrible, unbelievable words! They arranged themselves in two brief paragraphs and at the end was Mark's father's signature. The letter read:

"Dear Miss Kent: Word has just come to me that today in Paris my son was granted an absolute divorce from you without alimony."

"Evidence in the case—taken from police records here in Marlboro—will be withheld from newspaper announcements. This precaution will be taken through consideration for you. You will understand that hereafter you have no legal claim whatever on my son. Since Mark's stay abroad has been extended it will be useless for you to attempt to see him."

Very sincerely,

F. M. TRAVERS."

It couldn't be. No, no! "Absolute divorce," "police records," "no legal claim"! The phrases hurtled themselves at her. Useless to attempt to see him! Oh, dear God, it couldn't mean what she thought it did!

The girl was on her feet now. Her eyes burned too brightly. Her lips were drawn and their colour faded. She crossed the room, leaned against the wall and pressed her palms together.

"Divorce." "Divorce without alimony." Norma closed her eyes attempting to shut out the memory. She could not shut out the sight of those words, dancing on the typewritten page.

Somehow she got a wrap about her, went down the stairs and found herself in the street. The wind had grown colder since nightfall. It blew her skirts, tossed her hair back. It did not occur to Norma that she was helpless and that her hands were bare. Pulling the coat more tightly about her she ran.

Chris Saunders drew the door back. "Why, Norma!" she exclaimed. "What in the world—? Here—come on in!"

Norma Travers did not speak.

She entered the dimly lighted room, almost stumbling.

"What's happened?" Chris demanded. "You look like a ghost! Sit down in this chair here and get your breath. Didn't you wear a hat? Why, Norma, you shouldn't—"

Suddenly the younger girl had thrown her arms about Chris' shoulders and was sobbing with great, shaking sobs. She clung to Chris as a child might. The sobbing continued—broke off—then went on again.

"Oh, but Norma, darling! Please. You mustn't let yourself go on like this." Chris was patting the other girl's shoulders, trying to be comforting.

Dorothy's head emerged from the bathroom. She looked at the two girls but before she could speak caught Chris' warning signal and retreated.

"Honey, there's nothing in the world to cry about this way. Try to stop it, won't you, so you can tell me what's wrong." Chris' efforts to still the onslaught were useless. It was several minutes before Norma raised her head and accepted the handkerchief the other girl gave her. It was longer before she could even try to speak. When she did the words would not come.

"Chris—oh, Chris!" was all she managed to say. There was a fresh burst of weeping.

Suddenly from her purse Norma drew the crumpled sheet of paper that was the letter. "Read it, Chris!" the girl moaned. "Mark's father. He says—he says there's been a divorce!" She buried her face again in the handkerchief.

Chris unfolded the letter. She read it slowly. Her arm slipped about Norma again and held her closely. "Poor darling," she said tenderly. "Oh, you poor darling!"

"Do you think it's true, Chris?"

The other girl shook her head slowly. "Maybe he's only trying to frighten her," she said, striving to make her voice sound hopeful.

"The old devil! Maybe I wouldn't like to tell him what I think of him though! When did you get this?" she demanded, holding up the letter.

"Just before I came over here. It was sent special delivery. Did you read it, Chris? Did you see what it said? I mean about—the police? That means they know everything—"

"Wait a minute! You can't give up so easily. I tell you the whole thing may be a bluff!"

"Oh, if I could only believe that! Tell me it isn't true, Chris! Tell me it can't be. Mark wouldn't do a thing like that to me! He—he couldn't!"

"Had any word from him at all since he left?"

"No. But he didn't know where to write to me. Oh, I'm sure he's sent letters to his father's home only I couldn't get them! I'm sure that he's written! Even if he did know about—about Mount Florence how could there be a divorce when I didn't know about it? It—it isn't fair! They've told him lies, Chris!"

"Of course they have, lamb. No doubt of it."

"Then if they did that, isn't there something I can do?"

"Law's a funny business, Norma. You know that. Especially when people who have money start out to get what they want. I've heard of Paris divorces but I don't know much about them. You say you haven't heard a word from Mark since he's been gone?"

Norma shook her head negatively.

Chris Saunders drew the door back. "Why, Norma!" she exclaimed. "What in the world—? Here—come on in!"

Norma Travers did not speak.

Chris—do you think he—doesn't love me any more?"

"Of course he loves you! Every-

thing's going to be all right to-

## CORRECT DRESS

Most men are sensitively aware how easily the effect of dress clothes can be marred by little deficiencies in detail. But all men can avoid this embarrassment by making full use of Mackintosh's Dress Wear Service.

Summit Dress Collars in Quarter Sizes—the Summit Coat Dress Shirt, slipped on with as little fuss as a dinner jacket—Dress Ties with a correct length for every size of Summit Dress Collar—these in themselves strike a new note in correct dress-wear comfort.



At your service—

MACKINTOSH'S LTD

## HALF PRICE

## AN AMAZING OFFER

ALL OUR HATS ARE BEING SACRIFICED!

Buy Two For the Price of One!

We Must Make Room for Our Christmas Stocks.

LE BEAU KING'S THEATRE BUILDING D'AGUILAR STREET.

## HALF PRICE

## WHITEAWAYS

THE NEWEST IN PYJAMAS.

Well cut and made from mercerised Poplin. Plain colors and cuffs in the following combinations. Fast colors Grey with Black and White Collar and Cuffs. Biscuit with Red and Black, Lt. Blue with Royal Blue and Black, Fawn with Chocolate and Rust.

Price \$17.50

SUITABLE FOR XMAS GIFTS MEN'S OUTFITTING DEPT.

Whiteaway, Laidlaw & Co., Ltd.



Our picture shows Miss Thelma Cawelt (C) in her committee room in East Islington, during the recent General Election. She waged a successful contest.—(Times copyright).

certainly. The younger girl was paler than usual.

"Remember," Chris said as they separated on the tenth floor of the office building. "I'll talk to Brad as soon as he comes in. He'll know the best thing to do. Promise me you won't do or say anything about the letter until I see you at lunch."

"I'll promise."

"See you at 12:30, then." Chris flung over her shoulder as she hurried down the corridor.

She was far more serious half an hour later when she faced Bradley Hart in his private office.

"Then it's true!" Chris said brightly. "There isn't any way to fight back?"

Hart shrugged. "Nothing much you can do without money," he said carelessly. "I'm sorry for the kid. Heard about it at breakfast. Norma's had a tough break."

"But it's unjust! It's not right!"

There was a rap on the door and a boy appeared. "Miss Saunders," he said. "There's a call for you to come over to Room 1016. They want you right away."

Chris flew down the corridor. The door of the office was open and she rushed in.

"There's no use trying to stop me. I'm going!"

Chris whispered convulsively, "Chris—do you think he—doesn't love me any more?"

"Of course he loves you! Every-

thing's going to be all right to-

(To be Continued).



## WARRANTY.

Dr. William's Pink Pills are a bona fide prescription of an eminent medical practitioner, who discovered the formula and used it with remarkable success in cases of anaemia (blood impovertishment) and ailments resulting therefrom, among which are included all nervous disorders.



## Nerves!

Are you easily startled? Do you jump at just trivial things? This indicates nervous tension, a condition in which your nerves, starved and weakened, have become hyperactive. It proves also that the blood from which your nerves extract the nourishment necessary to repair the wasting and wear and tear of the nervous system, is deficient in the required elements.

Nerve sufferers should start without delay on a course of

## Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

This world-famous blood and nerve tonic quickly brings the blood stream up to normal, enriching and increasing the supply. In this way Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, by going to the root of the trouble, not only give relief but attain results that are permanent. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

## STRENGTHEN THE NERVES BY ENRICHING THE BLOOD.

## ENTERTAINMENTS

## At the PENINSULA HOTEL "ROSE" ROOM

**NELLIE FARREN** \* \* supported by her famous Troupe of Attractive and Entertaining GIRLS... will appear in LATEST SONGS and SNAPPY DANCES and... Nightly on.....

Tuesday, 24th Nov.

Thursday, 26th Nov.

Saturday, 28th Nov.

ON Wednesday, 25th Nov. THESE ARTISTES will feature in A UNIQUE PROGRAMME..... at a SPECIAL DINNER DANCE.....

At the REPULSE BAY HOTEL

(Reservations: Phone 27775).

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LTD.



Please your family with your postcard more than Christmas sentiment - it's an obligation you owe to the next generation.

Send a few minutes of your time today and dmiss the effort of sending from your mind. Sillies Day and Night.

Kobza Studio, 4, The Albany.

Tel. 21070.

## WEATHER FORECAST:-

VARIABLE TEMPERATURES AND WINDS inducing

## COLDS and CHILLS

which can be rapidly cured

by

## QUINCIN

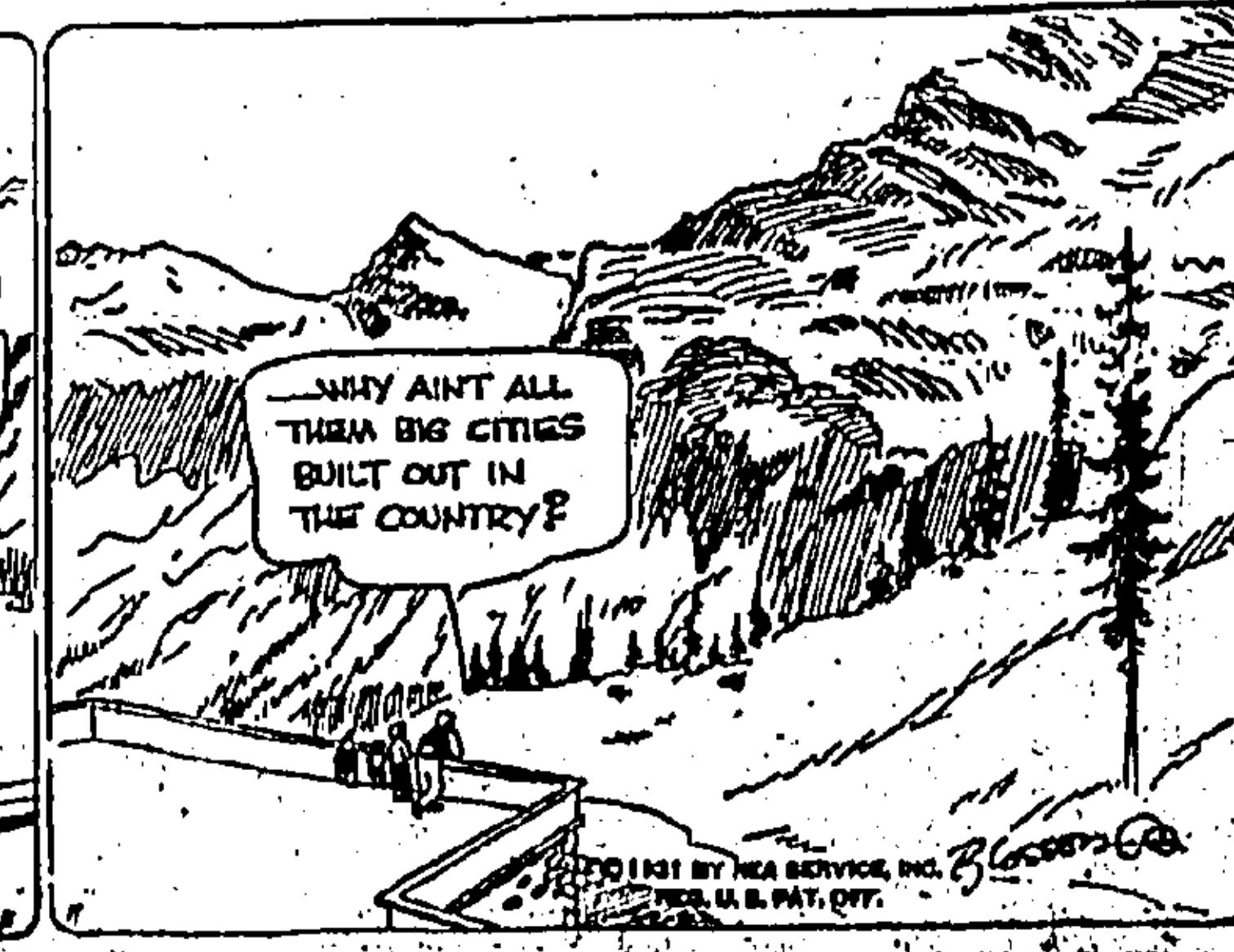
THE CERTAIN CURE

## THE PHARMACY

(FLETCHER & CO., LTD.)

Asian Building Tel. 20345.

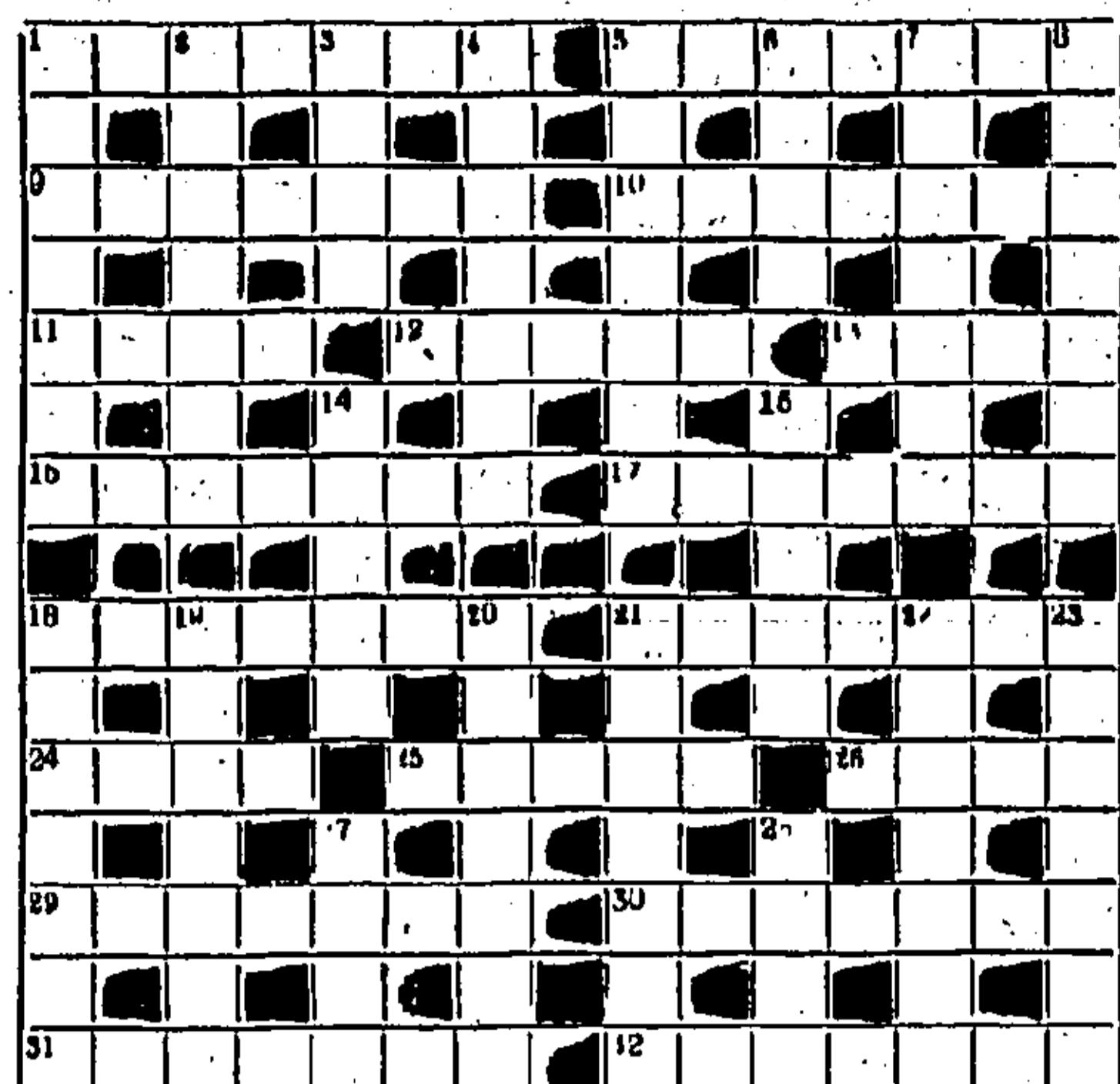
## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## Lots of Room!

By Blosser

## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS

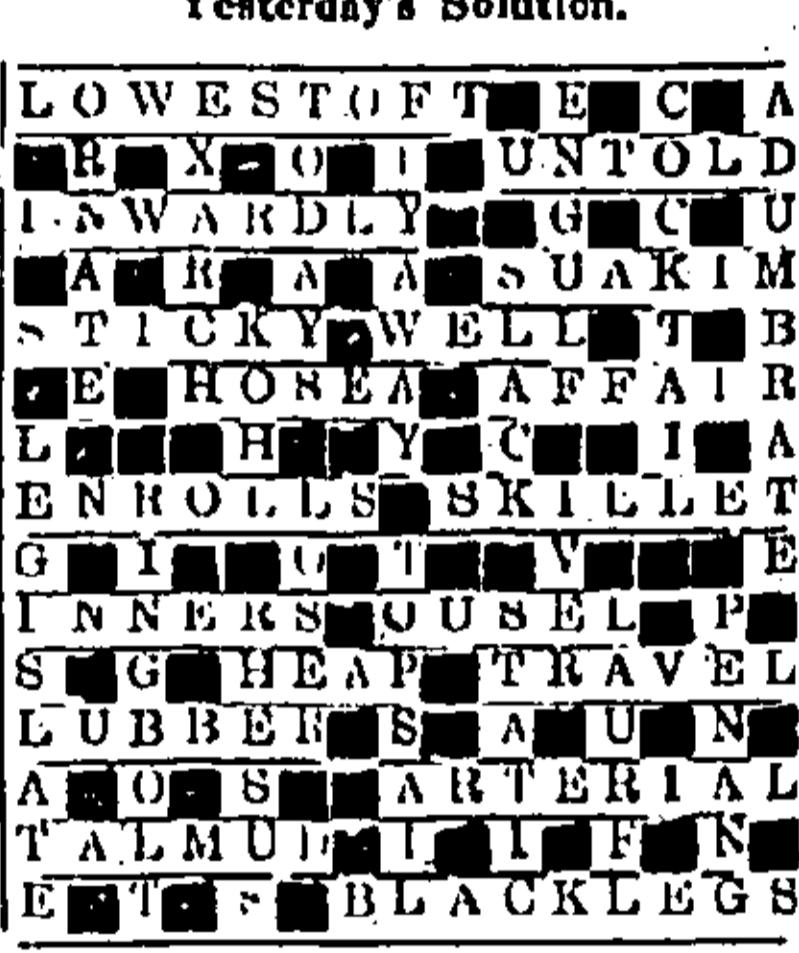


## Across

- A trial is made about six, but it's not really serious.
- This man of war might easily be made more compact.
- Discharge the man who handles the money at the bank.
- Describes certain fast trains - wrongly (hyphen).
- But down with a certain amount of assistance.
- Inferior to.
- The most popular girl in India.
- Sharp glances, indeed, looking thus.
- Where twice two is one.
- Here's a tip; it doesn't always mean age.
- A catfish kind of creature.
- No one could imagine a real soldier acting so (hidden).
- Sheffield's telegraphic address, obviously.
- Naturally, the governor is in the centre of the matter.
- Nerve tonic.
- Might describe the middle line of the stave. Straight.
- "No—is so bad as love." — Burton, "Anatomy of Melancholy."
- Turned out properly.

## Down

- Apparently a little nail was in the van, when the job was dealt with.
- Coming out to see what the plaintiff is doing.
- I risk that, both at home alone, and in strange company abroad (hidden).
- Given away: capital S.
- English race-course.
- The best of fielders may drop



Yesterday's Solution.

## STICKERS

## ACTS EAR STEP STAR ERA STEPS.

Two are two sentences in which the letters in each word are mixed up. Can you rearrange the letters so as to make the sentences read correctly?

## GREECE - CRETE

The letter E, when properly inserted among the letters GRC and CRT will form the country GREECE and the island CRETE, as shown above.

## R.A.O.C. DANCE.

AN ENJOYABLE EVENING SPENT.

The Warrant Officers and other Ranks of the Royal Army Ordnance Corps held an enjoyable dance in the Garrison Lecture Hall, Wellington Barracks, last night.

The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion with flags, and long before the appointed time quite a large gathering had assembled.

Dancing was carried on till late at night, to the strains of an excellent band.

Auxiliary Machinery. The pumping machinery consists of a two stage centrifugal pump having an output of 100 tons per hour against a head of 75 feet, direct coupled to one of the new Gardner "L" type, high speed, full diesel engines, running at 1,000 r.p.m. This departure from the usual practice of fixed reciprocating pumps has resulted from highly satisfactory results obtained on a similar set which was installed in the No. 2 Waterboat.

A petrol driven compressor is fitted as a standby for pumping up the air bottles in case of necessity or loss of air when the main engine is shut down.

## LOCAL SHIP BUILDING.

## NEW WATERBOAT LAUNCHED AT KOWLOON.

The latest addition to the fleet of waterboats owned by the Union Waterboat Co. Ltd., the motor vessel Tai Sam Ho 3 was successfully launched yesterday at the West Yard of the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd.

This is the twelfth waterboat built by the Dock Co. for the same owners over a period of twenty-five years. The first nine of these boats were propelled by compound surface condensing steam engines with a pumping outfit consisting of steam driven horizontal duplex pumps, while the latest three boats have propelling machinery and auxiliaries of the Diesel type.

The Tai Sam Ho 3 has a steel hull with dimensions—Length 102 feet; Breadth, 22 feet; Depth, 10 feet.

Machinery is placed aft and the hold amidships is divided in four water tanks by fore and aft and athwartship watertight bulkheads.

Suitable accommodation is provided for the crew deck forward in a steel house with the bridge deck and steering position over. Vessel is designed to carry 330 tons of fresh water and will have a speed on service of about 7 knots.

Everything about us, and, most important of all, a lovable nature.

Love breeds love, and people who show they possess the spark of affection will soon kindle a responsive one in others.

No one need be devoid of "it."

And no one has any right to be deprived of it, for it undoubtedly exudes brightness and pleasure which we can ill afford to forgo.

—By Blosser

## LENTHERIC-PERFUMES



if you are blonde

Asphodelo

Le Pirate

Au Fil de l'Eau.

if you are blonde

Lotus d'Or

Foil Vierge

Miracle

## LENTHERIC-PERFUMES

exclusive  
fashionable

Parisian-Perfumes

## A. S. WATSON &amp; CO.

The Hongkong Dispensary.  
HONGKONG

## RECEIVED.

First Shipment of the Famous

"ORTHO-SONIC"

Radio Receivers and Radio-Electric Gramophones

7-Tube Receiving Sets from \$ 235.00.

9-Tube " " " \$ 265.00.

Combination Radio-Electric Gramophones from \$ 375.00.  
9-Tube Equipment Includes 2 Pentode Tubes, 3-551 Variable-Mu Tubes,  
1-224, 2-227, 1-280.Large Heavy Four Gang, Ball-Bearing Condenser  
Assuring Long Life and Providing the utmost in Tuning Efficiency.  
Local and long distance Switch.

10% Discount for Cash.

(Complete Installation of Aerial and Earth, including approved  
Lightning Arrester and Earthing Switch, carried  
out for a moderate inclusive fee.)

## S. MOUTRIE &amp; CO., LTD.

Chater Road.

## COMMUNITY PLATE



## THE PERFECT DINNER

Is possible only with perfect appointments. Such  
perfection you will find embodied in the

## "PATRICIAN" DESIGN

The simplicity of which appeals to all. A more  
beautiful tableware one cannot conceive

## BEAUTIFUL

Because of its simplicity and modest lines, its  
sterling qualities and rare appeal.

A table appointment which, will be at your service

FOR 50 YEARS

Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

All Studebakers now have  
FREE WHEELING  
and all closed cars have  
RADIO ANTENNA  
ingeniously and effectively  
concealed in roof.

STUDEBAKER  
SPA  
PIERCE-ARROWTHIS CAR ALSO HAS A  
PHILCO-TRANSITONE  
7 TUBE BALANCED  
RADIO RECEIVERTHIS STUDEBAKER SIX De-  
LUXE SEDAN IS A CHAMPION  
STOCK MODEL CAR (SPEED  
& ENDURANCE RECORD  
MAKES) EQUIPPED AS A  
DIGNIFIED CARRIAGE FOR  
THOSE WHO DEMAND THE  
BEST AT A MEDIUM PRICE.  
THIS STUDEBAKER POS-  
ITIVELY MUST BE SEEN AND  
DRIVEN TO BE FULLY AP-  
PRECIATED.YOU ARE INVITED TO DO  
BOTH WITHOUT OBLIGA-  
TION.

PLEASE PHONE 23124.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL  
GARAGE.The Hongkong is a Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.  
Established in Hongkong.  
Stable Road Happy ValleyThe  
Hongkong Telegraph.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1931.

KOWLOON'S OVERSIZE  
PILLAR-BOX.

Since our last reference to the hopeless inadequacy of the facilities provided by the Kowloon Post Office, we have discovered that it is not strictly true to say that the Salisbury Road establishment, if we may be allowed the term, is merely intended to embrace the sale of postage stamps. It seems to be an exaggeration to put it that way. The truth apparently is that stamps are sold there when the office has the particular denomination enquired for in stock! We are not joking; nor was the discovery the result of an attempt to find further occasion for pursuing our campaign for the improvement so obviously desirable. A member of the Telegraph's editorial staff, desirous of catching the Home mail with a number of Christmas cards in open envelopes, visited the Kowloon Post Office and asked for a number of four-cent stamps. The clerk regretted that he was unable to supply them! "Sorry, we are sold out!" After the first shock, the difficulty was, of course, easily overcome. A compromise, the supply of two two-cent stamps for each four-cent stamp required, enabled the post to be caught. That, however, does not alter the essential disgracefulness of the arrangements made for supplying Kowloon's postal needs. The incident, in itself, is petty. The same description might, in some circumstances, be applied to the complaint published a fortnight ago. But the steady accumulation of such instances of inefficiency constitute a strong indictment of the Government, in the first place, for failure to augment the overworked staff, in the second, for failure to provide premises sufficiently large to enable the incoming mails to be rapidly handled, and thirdly, for devoting Post Office profits to the general revenue of the Colony and pleading poverty when representations are made. The Colony's straitened circumstances might offer an excellent excuse for putting off postal development in Kowloon were the Government in a position to demonstrate that the present system works reasonably well. But even Government Servants Who Matter, and do not

reside in Kowloon, carefully refrain from the attempt. In none of the correspondence between the Kowloon Residents' Association and the Government has any effort been made to defend the existing arrangements. When the matter has been raised in Legislative Council, the Government spokesman has been eloquently silent on this point.

It seems to us, who may possibly be bad judges, that the absence of remedy must have some explanation apart altogether from the official one. The probabilities are that Kowloon has forgotten a cardinal principle: Ask much and you shall receive—a lesson in the rewards of diplomacy. The Kowloon Residents' Association has been content to make reasonable suggestions for immediate improvement, which appears to be the wrong method of approach. It seems to us that to persuade the Government to necessary steps, a great deal more, over and above, has to be demanded. When a popular new issue of shares comes upon the local market, the general practice among investors in the submission of a request for the allotment of three or four times the number of shares actually desired in the hope that when the allotment is made the applicant will obtain about half as many as he would really like. If this method is applied when representations are made to Government regarding Kowloon's postal facilities, the mainland may get something, if only a request to the London G.P.O. that separate mailbags be made up for Hongkong and Kowloon, enabling a community which numerically is as strong as Portsmouth to obtain letters within, say, twenty-four hours of the arrival of the mailboat.

Those Street Noises.

There are several unpleasant aspects of life in Hongkong which seem to be completely ignored by the authorities. Not the least annoying is the nocturnal din created by the ceaseless hooting of motor car horns, which shatter the quiet of the city and its neighbouring areas at night and prevent residents from sleeping. The grievance has been aired many times before, but recent correspondence has reopened subject which must, sooner or later, be seriously considered by the authorities. The attitude adopted by those in a position to put a stop to such flagrant nuisances may be all very well in cases where the public is not so directly affected, or where the remedy is not so easy to apply. But where the problem to be tackled is nothing more than the creating of unnecessary noise by a few drivers of public cars, whose chances of gaining fares is not increased one whit by persistent and annoying "advertising", then it is high time official action was taken. There can be no denial that the drivers of these cars are allowed too much license in their hooting and tooting for fares. One correspondent yesterday referred to the noise created in Chater Road, where at times the night is almost pandemonium; and where, quite apart from the shrieking of motor horns, the thoroughfare is made positively dangerous for pedestrains leaving the Star Ferry, because the drivers are circling ceaselessly round and round Chater Road, Ice House Street, The Praya and Des Voeux Road. That this disturbance of the peace should be allowed when such special care is taken to see that all public places of amusement are closed down on the stroke of midnight is incomprehensible. Furthermore, it is a reflection on the heads of the Police Department, who cannot plead ignorance of the state of affairs. No one desires to deny public car owners the right of plying for hire during any part of the day or night, but they must be prevented from making their business a serious annoyance to residents.

The whereabouts of an accountant of the Man Yick Loong rice firm, 112, Queen's Road West, are being investigated by the Police, consequent on a report made by the manager. An investigation of accounts has disclosed, it is alleged, defalcations to the extent of \$1,252.

## DAY BY DAY

MODESTY SELDOM RESIDES IN A  
BREAST THAT IS NOT ENRICHED WITH  
NOBLE VIRTUES—Goldsmith.To-day being Settlement Day, no  
quotations were issued by the Hong-  
kong Stock Exchange.A motor-lorry knocked down a  
Chinese at the junction of Whitfield  
and Tung Lo Wan Road yesterday.  
The victim was taken to hospital with  
head and other injuries which were  
not considered serious.The following forthcoming weddings  
are announced. Private Samuel  
Jones-Rogers, D.M.C. Company, 1st  
Battalion South Wales Borderers,  
Victoria Barracks, to Miss Margaret  
Mabel Maud Elms, No. 334, Lockhart  
Road, Hongkong. Mr. James Henry  
Hawke, Warden, Officers' Mess,  
Victoria Gaol, to Leah Stretley, No.  
24, Village Road, Happy Valley. Mr.  
Jos. Edward Norrish, No. 27,  
Ashley Road, to Miss Anna Maria  
Busto, No. 23, Granville Road,  
Kowloon.The best English cookery of all  
is to be had in the farmhouses,  
though, and isolated ones are frequently  
very glad to welcome visitors. Still, our inns are realising  
that well-cooked English food is  
the most attractive.The Unforgettable Yorkshire  
Sandwich.Whether tramping or motoring  
over the Yorkshire moors, one may  
be lucky enough to hit on baking  
day on some farm and then for  
the first time enjoy the delights  
of a hot oven cake, split and  
buttered with a slice of hot grilled  
Yorkshire ham slipped in between.  
That is a sandwich a man never  
forgets.Bilberry pies are another York-  
shire treat you can get in August.  
Treacle tarts as well as curd  
cheesecakes, made in a deep plate  
covered with pastry and holding  
about one-inch depth of the curd  
mixture, can be obtained at any  
time.The very thought makes one's  
mouth water. And if you pass  
through York itself you will find  
all these good things and many  
more in a back, back street. Real  
Yorkshire Parkin, for one thing.

Cumberland Ham and Damsons.

In Westmorland and Cumberland  
visitors may be given Cumberland  
ham, but it is not so plentiful as  
it will be served most delicious  
sweet pickled damsons. There is  
an hotel on Grasmere Lake that  
will do you proud. At Rydal one  
of the best cooks in the kingdom  
rules its only inn. Tea there  
is something to dream about when  
you get back to city work—the  
famous Cumberland rum butter,  
Cumberland currant pasty, the  
pastry of which melts in the  
mouth, and sweet butter cakes or  
shortbread which is real Cumberland,  
and many think better than  
Scotch. But then there is a slight  
jealousy between the cooks on  
each side of the Border.It is the same with oatcakes,  
the North Country cakes are quite  
different from the Scotch oat-  
cakes. The former are made by  
the yard and hung over a clothes  
line to dry; sometimes they are  
called haver bread, sometimes  
Riddle or Clapper cakes. There  
is a baker at Skipton who makes  
top hole oatcakes, and he is worth  
finding out.At Hawkshead Wiga rolls similar  
to those Wordsworth must  
have eaten when a boy at school  
may still be bought in a baker's  
shop. They are as good as York-  
shire oven cake when new, and the  
same baker makes an equally old-  
fashioned cake from a round of  
pastry filled with a sort of mince-  
meat mixture rather resembling

FLORENCE WHITE describes some

## Farm House Dishes.

Banbury cakes, covered and slash-  
ed all over.This type of cake is distinctively  
English, and may be met with  
in different shapes and varieties  
almost all over England, but par-  
ticularly at Eccles, near Manches-  
ter, where they are called Eccles  
cakes, at Chorley in Lancashire,  
where they are called Chorley  
cakes, and at Coventry, where they  
are three-cornered and called  
Godeakes.

Bury Simnels.

At Bury, near Manchester, the  
leading confectioner in the town  
sells Bury Simnels of different  
sizes all the year round. There  
are two kinds, the old-fashioned  
Simnels and the almond Simnel;  
they are made from a very, very  
old receipt, and as the same baker  
has been making them for over  
twenty years, you may be sure  
they just can't be beaten.Here, too, I met a particularly  
good cake—it is a shortbread  
sandwich with a fresh fruit mar-  
malade in between, and can be  
made with pears, figs, dates,  
apples, gooseberries, or any fruit  
in season.

Lancashire Egg and Bacon Pie.

Hikers and motorists should try  
to get hold of a landlady or farm-  
house where they can buy an egg  
and bacon pie, which they can  
carry with them to eat on the road,  
as it has a top and under-crust  
which make it convenient to carry.  
This is essentially Lancashire and  
very good indeed.It must be remembered that this  
is the county where egg produc-  
tion has been brought to a high  
pitch of perfection. More eggs  
are produced here than anywhere  
else in England, and the North  
Countryman likes nothing better  
than eggs and bacon, which his  
wife excels in cooking.It is a good thing to know the  
general products of a district one  
is covering, because the people can  
generally cook them particularly  
well.At Ormskirk the special ginger-  
bread of the place is sold at the  
railway station by girls in country  
dress, but one might not know  
that the district is a famous one  
for potato growing and that  
potatoes are used to make deli-  
cious potato pies and hot-pot.I have discovered many old-  
fashioned English dishes and  
cakes for myself and there is no  
reason why other hikers and  
motorists should not do likewise.  
There is no doubt that at one time  
every village, farmhouse, inn and  
town had its speciality, sometimes  
more than one.

PHIPPS on

FIVE KINDS OF  
MOTOR FACE.

A complaint known as "auto-  
mobile face" is being closely  
studied by two San Francisco  
doctors, Dr. Thomas Lennon and  
Dr. Milton Lennon. The symptom  
is a paralysis of the left side of the  
face, for which the only cure is  
a special course of massage.

I recognise the medical impor-  
tance of this officially new disease.  
I take off my hat to Dr. Thomas  
Lennon and again to Dr. Milton  
Lennon. They have brought a  
massage of hope to the great open  
faces. But I am convinced that  
they have only accorded recogni-  
tion to one form of what is already  
a widespread affliction.

I myself have detected several  
virulent cases of "automobile face."  
Probably the most acute is "no parking mouth"  
(angina constabulorum), a con-  
dition which results from under-  
estimation of the Metropolitan  
Police. The characteristic symptom  
is the curious rolling and  
snarling movement of the oral  
muscles as the patient attempts to  
articulate an excuse.

Serious Complication.

This form is frequently followed  
by serious complications, such as  
"nonlicensed nose" and "endorse-  
ment ear," the external manifesta-  
tion in each case being a suffused  
vermillion glow. There is no known  
cure for either, though a recom-  
mended preventative is to go by  
omnibus.

The effect of the disease on women  
may be summarised as  
"ghastly." The ravages of "side-  
road swivel" and "cross-road  
cramp" on faces that might have  
launched a thousand ships is one  
of the most urgent problems of the  
day.

As a treatment massage has been  
found merely to aggravate the  
symptoms. The only hope is a  
prolonged sea voyage.



"I'm afraid I'd never get along with a husband. Ya see, I'm the youngest at home and they've never hit on me."

STIFF SENTENCE ON  
"BOY."FIRST OFFENDER'S ABUSE  
OF TRUST.BOARDING-HOUSE  
THEFT.

Szeto Hong, a "boy" temporarily employed at the Savarin House, Kowloon, was charged before Mr. Fraser at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with the larceny of a ring, a pair of cuff-links, \$30 in cash and a purse to the total value of \$150.

Sub-Inspector Elston, who prosecuted, said defendant was employed at Savarin House. Last week some property was found to have been stolen from the boarding house, and defendant was suspected. He had been seen in a room where he had no business to be.

Nothing further was heard, however, until Sunday last when defendant, on leaving Savarin House, was searched and \$30 found hidden under his socks. When arrested, he admitted the theft and took the Police to where the property had been hidden.

Defendant, went on. Sub-Inspector Elston, was the son of a respectable Chinese gentleman living in Wanchai. He had been at work in Hongkong sometime ago, and later left for Shanghai, where he had employment for a time.

His Worship said that as it was defendant's first offence, that must be taken into consideration, but on the other hand, he was in a position of trust, and had abused this trust. Sentence, therefore, must be fairly stiff.

Defendant was sentenced to two months' imprisonment in all.

PLANE CRASH  
SURPRISE.CORONER AND DEFECT  
IN MACHINE.

## WITNESS CAUTIONED.

"A defect in the machine which ought not to have been present," was referred to by the Coroner (Mr. Ingleby Oddie) at an inquest at Paddington on Miss Inez Alston, aged 24, daughter of Dr. William Lewis Alston, of Weymouth-street, Marylebone, who was fatally injured in an aeroplane crash at Croydon on October 3.

He said that he thought it would be seen from the evidence that the crash was in no way due to Lieutenant Pugh, the pilot, who behaved with the greatest resource in the face of danger or instant death.

"The chief point," he said, "is that the cable from the 'joy stick' came adrift, and it ought not to have done so had it been properly assembled. If we can find out who was neglectful in that duty, he should be sent for trial for manslaughter."

Detailing the history of the machine, Mr. Oddie said that it was built in 1929 and in June the following year it had two bad landings. In June last Lieutenant Pugh was anxious to fly in the King's Cup Race, and as his own machine was damaged he bought this aeroplane without the engine and had his old engine put into it.

On July 24, after the machine had been inspected by two ground engineers, Lieutenant Pugh and Lieutenant Buckley, both officers of H.M.S. Courageous, who were part owners of the machine, flew it and found it all right. Lieutenant Pugh flew the machine in the King's Cup Race and put up a good show. Subsequently the machine was overhauled several times.

Lieutenant Charles Richard Pugh said that on October 3 he went to the works of an engineering firm in Croydon, took over the machine, and went up with Miss Alston for one flight.

## The Crash.

"As I glided to land I eased back my throttle and at the same time adjusted my tail trimming device," he said. "Somehow it caused my elevator to become disengaged. I was then 400 or 500 feet up, and realised that I was going to crash."

"The glide became rapidly steep," he said. "During the few seconds that remained I had time to move the 'joy stick' to its full limit, and on looking round I saw that there had been no movement of my elevator. I opened the throttles of the engine slightly, which had the effect of keeping the nose up a little and increasing my speed."

"I had to guide the machine into some trees. I afterwards found myself on the ground, having been knocked unconscious for the moment. Then I saw Miss Alston seated in the aeroplane. She was conscious and able to speak to me, and we were removed to hospital."

Victor Stanley Martin, ground engineer, employed by National

## CORRESPONDENCE.

Car Tooting Nuisance.  
[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir:—I feel quite sure that most residents and our visitors will agree with every word that "Regular Visitor" has written regarding the objectionable and unnecessary tooting that is allowed to go on in this otherwise pleasant little Colony of ours.

"Regular Visitor" refers to Pedder Street as being the noisiest street in the world. Like "Regular Visitor," I have also stayed in Paris and at a hotel in Piccadilly Circus in London, also one of the busiest centres of the universe, and I thoroughly agree with him that the noise in Pedder Street is a disgrace to the Colony, and compares unfavourably with the cities mentioned. But Pedder Street is not the only noisy spot. Stand at the corner of D'Aguilar Street outside Jane Crawford's "Corner House," when the King's and Queen's picture houses are being emptied—the tooting is deafening. But what I consider is a greater nuisance is the tooting on the part of the drivers of the hire cars—they are a menace to the pedestrian and other traffic, and no attempt appears to be made by our local authorities to stop it. It is the most barefaced infringement of our traffic regulations that one could possibly imagine.

I am a car owner and park—when I can—in Chater Road, and I can assure you sir, that I have had many miraculous escapes from accidents due to these fellows flying by at 30 to 40 miles an hour, just when I am starting away from my parking place.

Yours etc.,  
REGULAR RESIDENT.

EARLY MAN IN  
AFRICA.SKELETON THAT WAS  
FOUND IN 1913.

A discovery which, according to Sir Arthur Keith, raises the whole question of the dating of early man in Africa, has been reported from Nairobi by the East African Archaeological Expedition.

A skeleton which, on its discovery in Tanganyika by Mr. H. R. Reck in 1913, was described by Sir Arthur Keith as probably modern, has thus been elevated to a unique position in the history of a continent.

The archaeologists of the expedition have been able to assign the skeleton to a geological layer of very much earlier date than was at first claimed. Stone hand axes have also been found in an overlying and therefore later layer, which is approximately of the same type as those found in the 100-foot terrace of the Thames Valley.

It is this connexion between Tanganyika and the earliest of the famous Thames terraces—which contain the finest available series of dating material for the history of early man in Europe—that gives significance to Mr. Reck's once despised discovery of Oldaway man.

"It is an important discovery," Sir Arthur Keith stated to a representative of the *Morning Post* yesterday.

The skeleton must be ranked as the earliest datable human remains in East Africa. It raises the whole question of the dating of early man in Africa. It must be roughly contemporary with the earliest known European man.

"Previously archaeologists working in East Africa have had to rely solely on the evidence of animal remains and of geology. This discovery will put their work on an entirely new basis."

BUSES MUST KEEP  
TO TIME TABLE.ABERDEEN MOTOR BUS  
COMPANY CASE.MAGISTRATE ALTERS  
DECISION.

On his own initiative Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court this morning decided to re-open the recent case in which the proprietor of the Aberdeen Bus Company was fined \$25 for failing to adhere to his time table in running the service between Aberdeen and Stanley.

Mr. Horace Lo appeared for the defendant said there must have been some discrepancy in the times. There was no allegation that the complainant had given a wrong time merely to get the defendant into trouble but at the same time the defendant was equally convinced that his time was correct.

There was a time to go by in Stanley and another in Aberdeen, and although theoretically both times should be correct as they were checked every morning, yet human nature being what it was, mistakes might easily occur. There might have been a discrepancy between the times at the two Police Stations.

Mr. Lo pointed out that there was no object in the defendant leaving Stanley before the scheduled time and said that he understood the Police would be satisfied with a caution. If that were the case he would raise no objection.

In reply to the Magistrate, Inspector C. F. Alexander said all they were asking for was that the bus companies should keep to the time table. On one previous occasion it was found, on being checked that the Stanley clock was five minutes wrong.

His Worship decided to record a conviction and ordered the fine to be refunded.

CATHEDRAL AS  
WAREHOUSE.LATEST OUTRAGE IN  
RUSSIA.PAPER AMID TOMBS  
OF TSARS.

Riga (Latvia), Oct. 22.—The Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul at Leningrad, containing the tombs of all the Russian Tsars from Peter the Great onwards with two exceptions, is to become a storehouse for a Soviet State printing works.

A skeleton which, on its dis-

covery in Tanganyika by Mr. H. R. Reck in 1913, was described by Sir Arthur Keith as probably modern, has thus been elevated to a unique position in the history of a continent.

The Cathedral was built at the orders of Peter the Great between 1713 and 1721 in the fortress of the same name which had been constructed a few years earlier. It is a domed building originally of the Dutch style, but largely reconstructed after a fire in 1750.

All the tombs are of white marble with gilded bronze eagles on the corners and a cross in the centre, except for that of Alexander II, which is of green jasper.

The two Tsars whose tombs are missing are Peter II, the murdered husband of Catherine the Great, and Nicholas II, whose body was dismembered and destroyed after he had been slaughtered in Ekaterinburg in 1919 with all his family.

Although the tomb of Alexander II is there, it is doubtful whether it ever contained his body, since when the sarcophagus was opened after the revolution it was found to be empty, thus supporting the popular tradition that he did not die in 1825 but became a hermit.

It is not known as yet whether the tombs are to be removed or whether tourists will still be able to see them amidst reams of paper and stores of books. The latter is more likely, since the tourist industry in the Soviet Union is, of course, a State business like everything else.

CLUBLAND FACES A  
SLUMP.

## MANY ECONOMIES.

London clubs are passing through hard times.

You have only to ride along Piccadilly on the top of a bus to be convinced of the sadly thinned ranks of clubmen who sit in the window chairs and gaze rather wistfully across the Green Park.

In the secretary's office at one West End club only two names are on the book for election, and there have been many resignations since January.

The Bachelors' Club recently suspended its entrance fee, but has now reintroduced it. "We have common with most clubs, to institute certain economies," said the secretary.

"Club fees vary from £15 to about £50," said the secretary of another club, "and in these days a young man thinks twice before he writes out a cheque for such a sum. Several West End clubs are asking members to pay off subscription arrears by instalments, and polite printed demands to this effect have even been circulated privately."

MURDERERS AT  
LARGE.UNSOLVED CRIMES  
INCREASING.DIFFICULTIES OF  
POLICE.

There is increasing public alarm at the long list of murderers and violent criminals who are at large in England.

Since the beginning of 1930, sixteen murders have remained unsolved, and the number of cases of assault in which people have been seriously injured and in which the assailant has not been discovered, is alarmingly high.

The fact that for the past month or so public attention has been largely focussed on political happenings has thrown the problem of crime temporarily into the shade, but public uneasiness is nevertheless increasing, and when the general proportions after the General Election, the authorities may find that faith in the traditional security of British life and property is in danger of being undermined.

At present Scotland Yard detectives are investigating three crimes which have occurred within the past month—the shooting of George Welham, the manager of the Coverdale Kennels near Blandford; the murder of a young woman in Soho shop, and the shooting of a bank clerk at Bromley. So far they have not traced the assailants.

Meer Tragedy.

Ten months ago Miss Evelyn Foster was found dead in a car on a Northumberland moor, and Miss Louisa Steel was strangled on Blackheath. Both of these cases, prominent in the growing list of this year's murder mysteries, remain unsolved.

There is little doubt that the growth of motoring, the ubiquity of motor coaches and the general ease of transport, compared with even ten years ago, are factors which contribute to the difficulty of tracking down criminals.

The police, it is true, avail themselves of every new development of science likely to be of use to them. The fastest cars and the most useful wireless equipment are used, but it must be remembered that the criminal frequently has a start of a day or longer.

The formidable list of unsolved murders, however, should act as a spur to the authorities to ensure that the country's crime-detection force is organised to cope with the present wave of violence.

Waiting for Solution.

Since 1930 the following murders have remained mysteries:

1930-May: Mrs. Carrie Whitehouse found dead near Cheadle, Cheshire.

June: Miss Beatrice Prendergast stabbed to death at Brighton.

June: Miss Agnes Kesson strangled near Epsom.

July: Sidney Butler murdered in caravan at Flaxbury, Worcester-

shire.

August: Police Constable Lawes killed by bandits' car while attempting to arrest occupants.

September: Samuel Wilson shot in his motor-car at Warsoe.

September: Miss Margery Wren battered to death at Ramsgate.

November: Samuel Smith battered to death at Downton.

1931-January: Miss Margaret Schofield battered to death in street at Downton.

February: Miss Louisa Steel strangled on Blackheath.

February: Mrs. Julia Wallace battered to death at Liverpool.

May: Mrs. Abigail Whalley murdered at Blackpool.

August: R. Donald murdered in club at Glasgow.

October: George Welham shot at Kennels, near Blandford.

October: Nora Upchurch strangled in Soho shop.

At the eighth general meeting of the Hongkong University Medical Society, held in Room 194 of the University last night, members were interested in a motion picture showing an operation for acute appendicitis. The film, which was nearly half-an-hour in showing, contained much of professional interest, and at the conclusion a vote of thanks was expressed to the Eastman Kodak Co., by whom it was loaned.

From 2,000 to 800.

The Service clubs have probably been hit hardest. Reduction in membership; there are fewer officers in a position to belong to more than one club at a time.

Professional women's clubs have also suffered from the economic strain. To encourage attendance some men's clubs have opened special dining and tea rooms for women guests.

The Cavendish Club in Piccadilly, which for 18 years was the meeting place of literary and university men, has been taken over by the Royal Aero Club, after its membership had declined from about 2,000 to 800.

"The Cavendish Club in Piccadilly, which for 18 years was the meeting place of literary and university men, has been taken over by the Royal Aero Club, after its membership had declined from about 2,000 to 800."

Unless matters improve, it is feared that more clubs will find themselves in difficulties before the year is out.

The Postmaster General advises that there will be no mail for Europe via Suez this week-end.

The Japanese steamer *Yasukuni* Maru which was expected to leave on Saturday morning, 28th instant, will not leave until Friday, December 4.

Inquiry at the N. Y. K. office last evening brought only the explanation that the schedule is being changed.

Coming shortly to the

CENTRAL

The greatest picture ever made.

ANN HARDING

In

"HOLIDAY"

Watch out for the date.

A RKO-PATHE SUPER SPECIAL

RADIO  
BROADCASTROTARY CLUB TIFFIN  
SPEECH.

To-day's radio programme, from Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 866 metres, 5.00-8.00 p.m. European programme of Victor records. 5.00-5.27 p.m. Orchestral. Waltz-Potpourri (Robrecht). Marek Wobor and His Orchestra. 12-59073: Wine, Woman and Song (Strauss). Southern Roses (Strauss). Chelone Symphony Orchestra. 6847. In Monastery Garden (Ketelbey). Romance (Tchaikowsky).

Victor Concert Orchestra. 35808. 5.27-6.00 p.m. Instrumental. Violin Solo-Tango (Elman). Violin Solo-Album Leaf (Wagner-Wilhelm).

Mischa Elman. 7105. Piano Solo-Nocturne in E Flat Major (Chopin).

Piano Solo-Minuet (Paderewski Op. 14, No. 1).

Dancing

GO  
TO THE  
ROOF GARDEN

HONGKONG  
HOTEL

For  
TEA DANCES.

5 to 7 p.m.  
Every  
Week-day  
Evening.

THE  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI  
HOTELS, LTD.

## HOTEL CECIL.

COME HERE  
AND GET

YOUNGER

Draught Ale.

BOORD'S

OLD TOM

GIN.

"Cat & Barrel"

Brand.

The Old Favourite.

Sole Agents.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO., LTD.

(Incorporated under the Companies' Ordinances of Hongkong.)  
Prince's Building,  
100 Queen's Street.

Telephone  
20076.

For a good fit  
go to

A-MAN, HING  
CHEONG

(LATE AH-MEN HING CHEONG  
& CO.)

TAILORS, DRAPERS  
& OUTFITTERS

to Military Officers  
for many years.

54, Queen's Road Central.  
Tel. 23386.



### POLICE INTERPORT.

CANTON PLAYERS BEAT  
LOCAL TEAM BY 3 GOALS.

As announced last week a party of Police Officers of the Hongkong Force went to Canton over the week-end and there engaged the Police of the Chinese city in a football match which the Canton players won by four goals to one.

The local contingent were given a hearty reception by their confreres and were shown over the headquarters of the Chinese Force. On Sunday morning several of the visitors were driven around the city in motor cars by members of the traffic department. The football match was played at the Great Buddha Recreation Club ground where 7,000 spectators witnessed the game, which was refereed by Mr. Yeh Kou-kuo.

Most scored for the local Police with a shot which gave the Canton goal keeper little chance but the Chinese were quick to reply and equalised through Ip Pak-wah. Fung King-cheung and Ip Pak-wah put their side in the lead by two goals, the former later adding a fourth. Shortly afterwards, Fung King-cheung was hurt and was forced to leave the field. The goals were all scored during the first half.

The Hongkong Police were represented by Fraser, Perlman, Brittain, Thorpe, Channing, Downman, T. Pike, Hudson, Moss, C. Pilo and Williams. Canton played Chan Kee-chung, Li Tin-sang, Tam Kong-pak; Ng Hon-ling, Lau Hung-choi, Ceng Ol-cheung, Ip Pak-wah, Chuk Shih-chuen, Fung King-cheung, Li Tso-hao and Yang Shui-yick.

### LOCAL TENNIS.

LADIES' RECREATION CLUB  
AT HOME.

On Saturday last the members of the Ladies' Recreation Club were "At Home" to their friends. Some fifty people were present and witnessed the final of the Semi-Open Mixed Doubles and the Men's Club Championship (Singles). The former was won by Mrs. Kenry and H. J. Armstrong who defeated Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Mackie 6-4, 6-7 in two well-fought sets while the Club Singles Championship was secured by A. D. Humphreys who proved to be too good for his opponent, D. J. Mackie, and took the Championship for the second year in succession with a score of 6-0, 6-1.

At the conclusion of the games Mrs. R. E. Tottenham, the President of the Club, presented the trophies to the winners, also prizes to them and to the runners-up. Mr. H. J. Armstrong in a brief speech expressed the thanks of those present.

The Ladies' Open Singles Championship of the Colony—for which the cup is presented by the L.R.C.—has now reached the final round and is to be decided on the courts of the U.S.R.C. on Friday, Nov. 27, play commencing at 2.15 p.m. The finalists are Miss E. Lo, whose opponent on the semi-final was Mrs. Kenry, and Miss Thomas who reached the final by defeating Mrs. Chiu Chun Chiu in three close sets.

### ONLY SEVEN BEHIND.

SOUTH AFRICANS HOLD  
THEIR OPPONENTS.

Brisbane, Nov. 23.  
The South Africans completed their innings for 196.  
At the close of play Queensland had scored 78 for the loss of 4 wickets.—  
Rutter.

### GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP.

#### LEADING SCORES IN DETAIL.

The following were the leading scores in the Open Golf Championship of the Colony, which Mr. A. B. Stewart won on Sunday:—  
A. B. Stewart ... 77 & 84=161  
H. G. Sheldon ... 83 & 82=163  
J. H. Anderson ... 85 & 78=163  
I. W. Shewan ... 81 & 82=163  
A. E. Litman ... 83 & 83=166  
A. H. Musson ... 88 & 79=167  
F. E. A. Remedios 87 & 81=168  
O. E. C. Priestley ... 84 & 84=168  
F. J. de Rome ... 82 & 87=169  
D. D. Denham ... 87 & 82=169  
S. J. H. Fox ... 85 & 84=169  
L. G. S. Dowdell ... 88 & 83=171  
K. S. Robertson ... 84 & 87=171  
J. Newton ... 87 & 85=172

Fifty eight players started, and the winners of the prizes for the best rounds in the morning and afternoon will be announced after the play-off for second place.

### HELEN NOT COMING.

#### FAMOUS TENNIS PLAYER OMITS HONGKONG.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody, the present lady tennis champion of the world, will not visit Hongkong during her visit to the Orient, writes "Netcord."

According to the latest information, Mrs. Wills Moody, and her husband will disembark at Shanghai, and will not proceed further south. Hongkong is thus to be deprived of seeing the most famous lady tennis player of our time.

When the holiday trip of Mr. and Mrs. Moody was first mooted, it was then understood that she and her husband would visit Manila, but they have apparently decided against this course, and Shanghai is to have them to itself.

Mr. Moody, who is making the trip with Helen, is using his spare time on board the President Coolidge conducting the Exchange and Wall Street mart.

### EXCHANGE RATES.

|               | Friday. | Yesterday.         |
|---------------|---------|--------------------|
| Paris         | 95 1/2  | 93 1/2             |
| Geneva        | 19 1/2  | 18 1/2             |
| Berlin        | 15 3/4  | 15 7/16            |
| Oslo          | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2             |
| Helsingfors   | 19 3/4  | 19 1/2             |
| Athens        | 30 5/8  | 30 1/2             |
| Buenos Aires  | 38 1/2  | 37 1/2             |
| Shanghai      | 1/0 1/2 | 1/0 1/2            |
| New York      | 3/7 1/2 | 3/6 1/2            |
| Amsterdam     | 9 3/2   | 9 1/2              |
| Stockholm     | 18 1/2  | 19                 |
| Vienna        | 109 3/4 | 105 1/2            |
| Madrid        | 44      | 43 3/4             |
| Bucharest     | 630     | 615                |
| Brussels      | 1/4 1/2 | 1/4 9/16           |
| Minn.         | 75 1/2  | 71 1/2             |
| Copenhagen    | 18 1/2  | 18 1/2             |
| Prague        | 126     | 123 1/2            |
| Lisbon        | 109 3/4 | 105 1/2            |
| Rio           | 3.15/10 | 3.15/16            |
| Bombay        | 1/6 1/4 | 1/6 7/16           |
| Yokohama      | 2/7 1/2 | 2/8                |
| Montevideo    | 28      | 28                 |
| Montreal      | 4.25    | 4.18 1/2           |
| Silver (spot) | 18.5/16 | 18.5/16            |
| " (forward)   | 18.5/16 | 18 1/2             |
|               |         | —British Wireless. |

[In their first innings, Queensland compiled 202.]

### BOXING.

#### CITY HALL

Saturday, 28th Nov., 1931,  
at 9.15 p.m.

#### MAIN EVENT

Welter-Weight Championship  
of the Colony

#### SIG. MORRIS

(H.M.S. "SUFFOLK")

Ex-Welter and Middle-Weight  
Champion of the Colony

#### VERSUS

A. B. WARNEs  
(H.M.S. "HERMES")

Runner-up Amateur Championship  
of England.

AND FIVE OTHER CONTESTS.

Booking at MOUTRIE'S:—

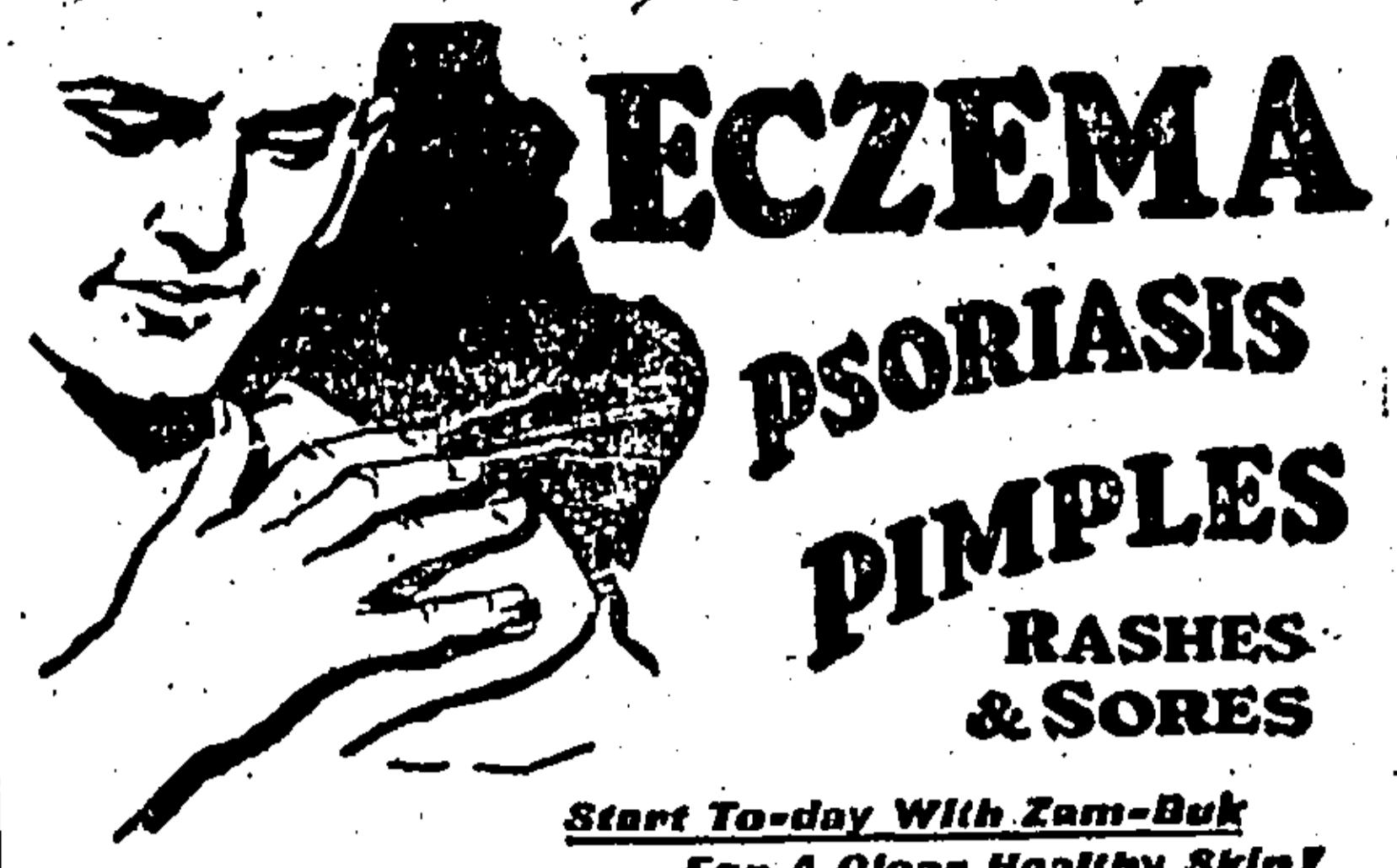
For Members of the Hongkong  
Boxing Association on Wednesday,  
25th and Thursday, 26th November.

General Public: Friday, 27th  
and Saturday, 28th November.

Ringside Seats \$5.50;

Others \$3.30 and \$1.10.

Including Amusement Tax.



Start To-day With Zam-Buk  
For A Clear Healthy Skin!

ALL sore, itching, and inflamed conditions of the skin are quickly soothed and healed by Zam-Buk. All medicated dressers and dispensers sell Zam-Buk. FREE SAMPLE.

The extraordinary soothing and curative power of Zam-Buk is due to its rare herbal origin. Zam-Buk is so pure and so highly refined that it soaks through the tiny pores deep into the underlying tissues where ordinary fatty ointments cannot penetrate.

There are valuable antiseptic and germicidal properties in Zam-Buk. It destroys disease germs, removes all bad matter from the sore or injury, then grows new skin.

For eczema, bad legs, poisoned wounds, ringworm, scoliosis, piles, cuts, bruises, burns, scalds, pimplies, itch, prickly heat, etc., you can never afford to be without Zam-Buk.

12.12.

**Zam-Buk**  
GROWS NEW SKIN.

The acme of  
Distinction in  
Evening Gowns  
and  
Evening Wraps  
for  
St. Andrew's Ball  
will be found  
at  
**"FELIX"**

**FELIX HAT SHOP.**  
Chater Road.

### HEALTHY ROSY-CHEEKED KIDDIES

love plenty of butter on their bread, and  
wise parents always give it to them.

#### "ANCHOR" BUTTER

Pure, rich and tasty, is one of the finest  
of all foods for children.

INSIST ON NEW ZEALAND'S FINEST

**ANCHOR**  
The World's Best  
**BUTTER**

Retailed by—

The South China Cold Storage Co., Ltd.

20-31, Des Voeux Road Central.

The Cafeteria, Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon.

Rahim Store, Shameen Distributors.

100 YEARS RENOWN  
**ADAMS'S**  
POLISH  
for Furniture & Floors  
One Trial Convences  
FOR FURNITURE in BOTTLES — FOR FLOORS in TINS  
Sold throughout World. Works: Sheffield, Eng.  
SOLE AGENTS: W. R. LOXLEY & CO. HONG KONG.

**MAN HING**  
TAILOR  
PERFECT FIT GUARANTEED  
No. 6 D'Aguilar Street.  
Tel. 20750.

### Mr. Kodaka's Exhibition of Natural and Cultured

## PEARLS

### PEARL JEWELLERY

Opening Wednesday, 25th November

At

Messrs. Komor. & Komor

for

TEN DAYS ONLY.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Pearls make a good Xmas present, to suit every pocket.

**KOMOR & KOMOR**

ART & CURIO EXPERT.

York Building.

Chater Road.





## NEW LANDMARK AT ABERDEEN.

## COMPLETION OF MASSIVE REGIONAL SEMINARY.

## OF CHINESE DESIGN.

The completion of the Jesuit Fathers' Regional Seminary on an island of Aberdeen has added another picturesque landmark to the very popular round-the-island motor trip. Standing out prominently on the high island, it can be seen at various times as the road winds round the coast, whilst from Aberdeen its picturesque oriental architecture and massive walls form one of the most imposing buildings in the colony.

The seminary has not yet been completed, for two wings will be added at a later date, but the present building is sufficient for the present demands, and it will soon be opened as a training school for students for the priesthood from South China.

The seminary was designed by Dom Adalbert Gresnigt, O.S.B., who came to China for the especial purpose of studying Chinese architecture. Architects were Messrs. Little, Adams and Wood, while the work, supervised by Father Grampa, was carried out by Messrs. Lam Dore.

**Angle Castles.**  
The features of Dom Gresnigt's design that make the seminary unique are its two mighty angle towers with their typical Chinese upward sweeping roofs and points, and simple yet impressive colour scheme. The two towers rise four storeys high above the connecting central link which has only one upper floor, adding much to the appearance. The solid castles, which are to be the corners of the future quadrangle are solid and massive granite below and dark green brick with bands of cloud-like ornament in creamy brown above, with a touch of red in the detail, topped by a white concrete roof over the central link.

Three big semi-circular windows on the ground floor of the castles relieve the granite solidity, while on the south side of the central portion runs a wide balcony. In the interior are wide passages and spacious halls and studies with big windows to catch the air and light.

Everything is in readiness for the first group of students who are to enter the seminary. The batch numbers over 20, drawn from Hongkong, Canton and Amoy, but in two or three years it is estimated that there will be 100. The building is designed for the accommodation of 200.

**Outline of Studies.**  
The Bishops of Hongkong, Canton, Swatow, Pakhoi, Macau, Kowloon, Kaiyinchow, Hoihoi, Shiu-chow, Foochow, Kulangsu, Founing, Shauwufu and Wuping have arranged to send students to the seminary. Most of the students to enter will have already studied in smaller seminaries in their own districts the usual elementary and secondary school curricula. A wide knowledge of Latin is essential for students, who must be able to follow lectures delivered in that tongue.

The course of studies in the seminary include philosophy, a three years' course that embraces logic, ontology, cosmology, psychology, ethics and theodicy. The science course includes physics, chemistry and biology while Chinese, English and French will be the languages. The theology course will take four years, and students must qualify in this and the philosophy course and attain some proficiency in at least one subject of both the science and language courses.

## TSANG FOO VILLA MURDER.

## SIR JOSEPH KEMP'S SUMMING UP.

When summing up in the Tsang Foo Villa murder trial yesterday the Chief Justice told the jury that in such a case they must be strictly on their guard against prejudice of any kind. The evidence must be considered dispassionately and any feeling must be banished from their deliberations. They must also not give a single thought to any possible future criticism of their finding, as only those who listened to a case throughout its length, and listened carefully, were in a position to give a proper verdict.

After dealing with the law on the subject, his Lordship went on to say there would probably be a lot of curiosity among the crowd to see what had happened after, possibly, the murderers had left, their last being stated. It had been suggested that as the sword could not be found and had apparently been taken away, and no choppers were found, the murderers had gone.

His Lordship described the fourth prisoner's case, concerning the fall from the roof, as an extraordinary coincidence and very suspicious, and said his statement seemed to be, more or less, an admission of being there, but, even if the story were true, his Lordship said he did not think it helped him at all.

## Reputation Evidence.

He continued that the evidence of the defence was, with this exception, merely evidence of reputation which did not carry them very much further in such a case. Evidence of good reputation might be very useful in a charge of fraud, or theft, or forgery, but it was not of much help where the crime was committed by a frenzied mob, where the feelings and instincts of individual members were roused to far greater wickedness and cruelty in the lust for blood and destruction than they, as individuals, were capable.

It was well-known a mob would do things that individual members would never think of doing.

After dealing with discrepancies in the Police evidence, his Lordship said he thought the jury would have no difficulty in finding a verdict of not guilty against the fifth prisoner.

## Not Arrested on Roof.

His Lordship continued, it seemed to him almost impossible to come to the conclusion that Nos. two, three and four were arrested on the roof, in view of the discrepancies in the Police evidence. It seemed to him there was a reasonable doubt on that point and he found it hard to see how anyone could find they were arrested on the roof. "It seems to me the whole case as regards two, three and four collapses, because if you don't know they were arrested on the roof you don't know where they were arrested."

With regard to first prisoner, his Lordship said if it were likely there were sightseers crowding in to see what had happened, could they infer from the fact that first prisoner was found on the roof, as he undoubtedly was, perhaps half an hour after the murderers had gone, that he was in the forefront of the hostile crowd? If they could not be sure beyond reasonable doubt then they must acquit him. If, on the other hand, they were sure, beyond reasonable doubt, that he must have been in the forefront and must have had a share in the common design then, of course, they would find

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

HOLLAND-OOST AZIE LIJN.  
(HOLLAND-EAST ASIA LINE).

From COLOMBO, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, BREMEN, GENOA, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP.

The Steamer,

## "ZUIDERKERK".

having arrived from the above ports, consignees of cargo by her are notified that all goods are being landed at Colombo, in the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous port of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Goods not cleared by the 29th November, 1931, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th November, 1931, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, Hongkong.

Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by the underwriter in any case whatever.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

JAVA-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.  
General Agents.

## THREE DISTINGUISHED VISITORS.

## MR. DWIGHT DAVIS AND ADMIRAL TAYLOR.

Two distinguished Americans arrived in the Colony yesterday namely H. E. Mr. Dwight F. Davis, Governor-General of the Philippines Islands, who is a passenger by the President Lincoln, and Admiral M. M. Taylor, Commander-in-Chief of the Asiatic Squadron, who arrived on the U.S.S. Houston.

Mr. Davis, who is passing through on his return on leave to the United States, was the guest of His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, at Government House, and is to continue his journey to-day.

Admiral Taylor will pay an official call at Government House today and will remain here until November 29. It is his first visit to Hongkong.

## Noted Social Worker.

On her return from the Pacific Conference at Shanghai, Dame Adelaide Anderson, the noted social worker, passed through on the Blue Funnel liner Patroclus. She was entertained at Government House at dinner last night.

Dame Anderson, who has been actively connected with social work for some years, is especially interested in China and was a member of the Foreign Office delegation to China in 1926. Recently she published a book, "Humanity and Labour in China."

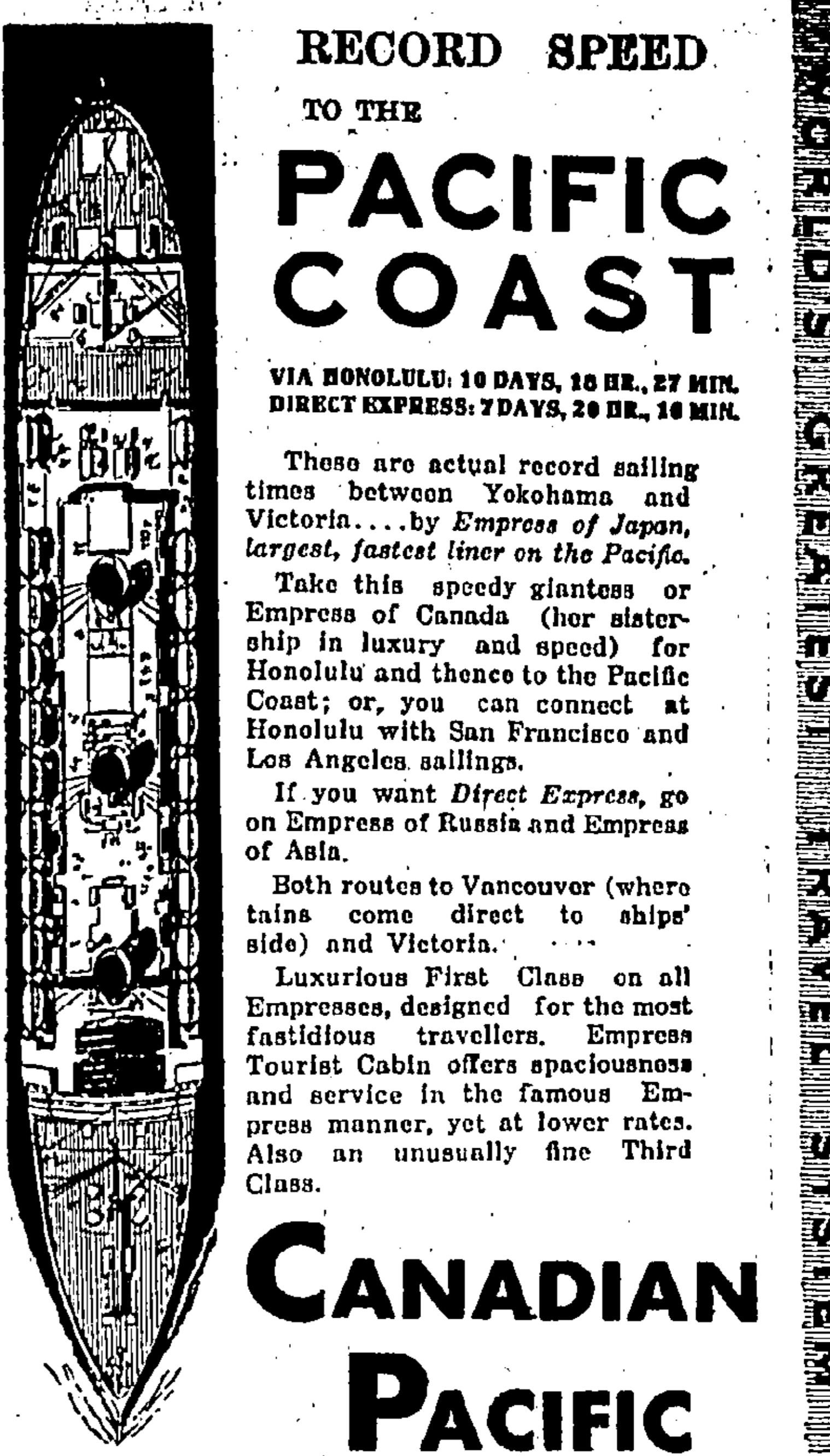
him guilty.

## Jury's Verdict.

The jury retired at five minutes to one and returned in 26 minutes. The Foreman stated that they were not unanimous with regard to first prisoner, and, in reply to his Lordship, stated that there was no likelihood of reaching an agreement on further retirement.

With regard to the second, third, fourth and fifth prisoners, the Foreman announced that the jury were unanimously of opinion that they were not guilty.

These prisoners were accordingly discharged, and, there being no verdict with regard to first prisoner, his case was adjourned until next month's Criminal Sessions.



## CANADIAN PACIFIC



## WEEKLY TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE To San Francisco, Los Angeles &amp; New York via Panama To Seattle &amp; Victoria

Fortnightly sailings on Tuesdays. Pres. Lincoln ... Nov. 24, 4 p.m. Pres. Jefferson ... Nov. 29. Pres. Coolidge ... Dec. 8. Pres. Madison ... Dec. 13. Pres. Wilson ... Dec. 22. Pres. Cleveland ... Dec. 27.

**\$79, \$112, \$120** Special through to rates Europe via United States. Direct connections with all Atlantic lines. Choice of rail lines across United States and Canada, liberal stop-over privileges for sight-seeing.

**ROUND TRIP FARE TO EUROPE.** From HONGKONG to NAPLES \$152.50. Marseilles \$161.00. London \$169.00. Full particulars upon application.

**Round-the-World** Fortnightly sailings on Sundays via Manila, Siam, Colombo, Suez Canal, Alexandria, Naples, Genoa, Marseilles, New York and Boston. Pres. Adams ... S. Nov. 20, 8 a.m. Pres. Place ... Sun., Jan. 10, 8 a.m. Pres. Harrison ... S. Dec. 13, 8 a.m. Pres. Monroe ... Sun., Jan. 24, 8 a.m. Pres. Hayes ... Sun., Dec. 27, 8 a.m. Pres. V. Bureau ... Sun., Feb. 7, 8 a.m. To Manila Pres. Adams ... Nov. 29, 8 a.m. Pres. Harrison ... Dec. 15, 8 a.m. Pres. Wilson ... Dec. 1, 6 p.m. Pres. Madison ... Dec. 5, 6 p.m. Pres. Cleveland ... Dec. 19, 6 p.m.

**CANTON BRANCH** — No. 4 Shakes Street. **DOLLAR STEAMSHIP LINES.** **AMERICAN MAIL LINE**

## SERVICE OF FAST MOTOR VESSELS

(with Limited, but exceptionally good, passenger accommodation). Homewards to: Ports Said, Genoa, Algiers, Oran, Rotterdam (Amsterdam), Hamburg, Oslo, Gothenburg and other Scandinavian Ports, via Manila and Straits Settlements.

Sailing about M.V. "NANKING" ... Nov. 30th. M.V. "TAMARA" ... Dec. 27th. M.V. "PEIPING" ... Jan. 27th.

Outwards to: SHANGHAI, AND JAPAN PORTS. Sailing about M.V. "PEIPING" ... Dec. 20th. Pass. Rates: Hongkong to Genoa "A" Class \$57 "B" Class \$52

Hongkong to 1st. North Continental Ports. 1262 857

**THE SWEDISH EAST ASIATIC CO., LTD.** agents: GILMAN & CO., LTD. G. E. HUYGEN Canton.

SHIPBUILDERS,  
SHIP REPAIRERS,  
BOILER MAKERS,  
FORGE MASTERS,  
OXY-ACETYLENE AND  
ELECTRIC WELDERS,  
MECHANICAL AND  
ELECTRICAL  
ENGINEERS.

THE TAIKOO DOCKYARD & ENGINEERING COMPANY  
OF HONGKONG, LIMITED.

—DRY DOCK—  
Length 787 Feet  
Length on Blocks 750 Feet  
Depth on Centre of  
EM(H.W.O.S.T.) 34 ft. 6 ins.

—THREE SLIPWAYS—  
SALVAGE TUG "TAIKOO"  
Tug 100 tons  
Wrecker 60 tons

Capable of Handling Ships up to  
4,000 Tons displacement.  
Electric Crane at Sea Wall, Capable of  
Lifting 100 Tons at 70 Feet Radius.

Tel. Address: "TAIKOO DOCK" Hongkong.  
Telephone No. 30211.  
Can Flag: "C" over "AM. PENNANT."

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.  
Agents.  
HONGKONG, CHINA & JAPAN.

## INDO CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

## SAILINGS SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

| Destination.                              | Steamers                                      | Sailings   |
|---|---|--|
| TO TSINGTAO via SWATOW & SHANGHAI         | Fooshing<br>Sandviken<br>Bangsang<br>Davikong | Wed. 25th Nov at 7 a.m.<br>Sun. 29th Nov at 7 a.m.<br>Wed. 2nd Dec at 7 a.m.<br>Sun. 6th Dec at 7 a.m. |
| TO SHANGHAI via SWATOW                    | Yatshing                                      | Fri. 27th Nov at 7 a.m.  |
| TO SINGAPORE PENANG & CALCUTTA            | Suisang<br>Kutesang<br>Hosang                 | Wed. 25th Nov at noon.<br>Thurs. 10th Dec at noon.<br>Wed. 16th Dec at noon.                           |
| TO CHINA via AMYOT & HOB                  | Hosang<br>Yuensang<br>Kumsang                 | Fri. 27th Nov at 7 a.m.<br>Sun. 6th Dec at 7 a.m.<br>Satur. 19th Dec at 7 a.m.                         |
| TO SANDAKAN                               | Mausang<br>Yusang                             | Mon. 7th Dec at noon.<br>Mon. 14th Dec at noon.  |
| TO TIENSHIN via SWATOW, SHANGHAI & CHEFOO | Chiphing<br>Cheongshing                       | Sun. 29th Nov at 7 a.m.<br>Fri. 11th Dec at 7 a.m.   |

For freight or passage apply to:

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
Telephone 30311.

General Managers

**CERTIFIED SALES  
CIRCULATION  
IS ALWAYS  
ON TOP**

That is WHY  
every 'keen'  
advertiser  
appreciates the  
vital significance  
of  
CHARTERED  
ACCOUNTANTS'  
CERTIFICATES.

The Paid Circulation of  
THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH  
is certified by Messrs.—

Lowe, Bingham & Matthews.



**FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS.**  
Sailings from Hongkong.  
To MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden) Suez, Port-Said.  
ANDRE LEBON... 24th Nov.  
FELIX ROUSSEL... 8th Dec.  
G. METZINGER... 22nd Dec.  
SPHINX... 5th Jan.  
PORTHOS... 19th Jan.  
CHENONCEAUX... 2nd Feb.  
ATHOS II... 16th Feb.  
D'ARTAGNAN... 1st Mar.

We can issue through tickets to Egypt, Syrian ports, East Africa, Madagascar by transhipment on our mail steamers at Port-Said or Djibouti.

**COMMERCIAL LINE.**

For DUNKIRK via Haliphong, Oran Le Havre: s/s "YANG TSE" beginning of January 1932.

For full Particulars, apply to:

Cie des MESSAGERIES MARITIMES  
Telephones: 26851.

**GLEN LINE.**

FARE HONGKONG TO LONDON.

1st June/30 November ... £65 12.0d.  
1st December/31st May ... £82 0.0.  
TO LONDON, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG via STRAITS & COLOMBO.

TO SHANGHAI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA & VLADIVOSTOCK.  
Motor Vessel "GLENSHIEL" ... 4th Dec.  
Motor Vessel "GLENGARRY" ... 18th Dec.  
Steamship "GLENSHANE" ... 4th Jan.

For freight, passage and further particulars, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.  
AGENTS: THE GLEN LINE, LTD.

**KLAVENESS (PACIFIC COAST-ASIATIC) LINE**  
REGULAR TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.  
HONGKONG direct for LOS ANGELES,  
SAN FRANCISCO, PORTLAND, OREGON, PUGET SOUND,  
SEATTLE and TACOMA.  
M.S. "PLEASANTVILLE" ... Sailing 22nd Dec.  
Also issuing through Bills of Lading to Gulf and Atlantic Ports,  
with transhipment LOS ANGELES by first opportunity.  
SOUTH BOUND  
M.S. "GRANVILLE" ... due H'kong 12th sailing 18th Dec.  
Accepting cargo for SINGAPORE and JAVA PORTS.  
Limited Passenger Accommodation Available.  
For Freight, Passage Rates and all other information.  
Please apply to—  
THORESEN & CO., LTD.  
Agents.  
Queen's Buildings. Tel. 30237.

**NARROW ESCAPE OF  
MISSIONARY.**

**REV. OLDFIELD TELLS OF  
BANDIT RAID.**

**HOUSEBOAT LOOTED.**

In the following article the Rev. W. H. Oldfield, Chairman of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, tells of his experiences at the hands of bandits on his recent trip through the northern sections of the province of Kwangsi.

Mr. Oldfield says: "I had spent six weeks touring the northern section of the province visiting the mandarin stations; had travelled by launch, bus, chair, native craft and on foot for nearly two thousand miles through districts that for South China were comparatively quiet. The last meeting had been held and I was now on my way back to Wuchow. The native boat on which I was travelling was a very small one, just an ordinary punt with an improvised covering of bamboo matting to keep out the sun by day and the dew by night. I was the only passenger and two boatmen and myself made up the party.

We were journeying down the beautiful Cassia river, a river of note, "Where every prospect pleases and only man is vile." This is the river where, a few years ago, Messrs. Jaffray, Miller, Ray and Carne were travelling when kidnapped and—where among whose adjacent mountains, Mr. Carne was held prisoner for forty two days until his release was secured by a fellow missionary. This is also the river where later Miss Tobin of the Church Missionary Society was robbed and kidnapped. The journey therefore was not without its unpleasantness in the experience of the writer, and naturally afforded thrills as we anticipated the trip.

**A Danger Zone.**

The first day of the journey passed without incident, and bright and early the following morning the journey was resumed. We were now entering a lonely stretch of the river where the stream was much less than a stone's throw wide, and hemmed in by bare mountains running up almost abruptly from the river bank. On one side a narrow footpath skirted the river ranging from fifty to one hundred feet above the water's edge. In places this path was partly hidden by grass and reeds while at other sections it was perfectly exposed to view. Here and there upon the hillsides were settlers' shacks long since deserted. These shacks were now dilapidated and bare, but afforded splendid hiding places for robbers who roamed among the hills.

**A Timely Warning.**

It was nearly noon when we met a large company of soldiers walking upstream and as we passed them the last man, evidently a petty officer, called to us to be careful and keep to the east side of the river when passing Yoh-Muh gorge one half mile farther down stream as robbers had recently been operating near that point, and had both robbed and kidnapped people a few days previously. The river was very narrow and exceedingly shallow in places and we necessarily had to keep pretty well to the centre of the stream. We kept our eyes open, however, and presently, a short distance ahead, we saw men on the river bank, though in the

distance we could not tell whether they were robbers or ordinary workmen. However we took precautions and steered our boat a little nearer to the farther bank. We were now within easy calling distance of the men, and they began to walk out on the rocky bank towards the water's edge and presently they called to us to pull ashore, and when we did not respond they opened fire.

**A Run for Life.**

The boatmen acted courageously. They ignored the shots and the danger, and quickly rowed toward the farther bank. As soon as the boat reached the shore they sprang out and telling me to come quickly they started to run back in the direction from which we had come. I followed them and the crack of robber guns made me ignore the rules of running to "Take it easy on the start." My former experiences of being robbed and kidnapped had taught me that much is gained by a good start at the very beginning. Three small fishing craft were in the vicinity, but when they heard the firing and saw the race begin they sought a cooler climate and got out of the way as fast as possible. I was in my stocking feet and running on the rough and uneven pathway was very painful, but while I started third in the race I soon took second place.

**A Race With a Robber.**

Two robbers were following us running, along the bank on the opposite side of the river. Soon one of these stopped running, but the head robber kept his pace with bulldog tenacity cursing as he ran. The stream was so shallow that in many places the water was but knee deep, and could be easily forded and if the robber reached one of these shallow places and got across ahead of us our fate would be sealed. It would be too laring to try and fight with an armed man. It was therefore as much as our freedom was worth to slacken our speed or let the robber get ahead. I was running at a decided disadvantage.

The soldiers then lined up on this side of the river while the boatmen and I went across to our craft. What a sight! Everything had been ransacked. Inside the boat and out on the shore were thrown in wild confusion the things which the robbers did not want. Both the boatmen and I lost considerably and among my losses was nice down comforter which I had used for years and which had done its best to keep me warm during many a cold night as I have travelled throughout the province. I felt as if I had lost a warm friend. My good comforter had gone—gone to keep warm a cruel robber. To-night his cold nose instead of mine sticks out from its fleecy folds while I shiver in the darkness.

Four nights of travel on an open boat in the middle of November was not pleasant to contemplate, but the robbers had left me most of my clothing and these were put on layer after layer until the supply was exhausted and although I slept cold still it was much better than to be a captive among the hills with all the hardships and suffering which kidnappers entail.

already passed this point and was running ahead to give the alarm.

I was careful not to make the grass move, and he could not see just where I was and to fire into the bushes at random would both waste his ammunition, and also sound an alarm and possibly bring people to the rescue. The robber therefore waited anxiously for me to appear and I waited even more anxiously for him to disappear. After guarding the point for ten or fifteen minutes he slowly withdrew and returned to his com-

**Looting the Luggage.**

The robbers, hitherto scattered somewhat, now gathered together on the shore opposite our little boat and presently one of them waded into the stream and swam across. The robber took our boat back to where the others were. My boxes, suitcase, etc. were carried on shore to insure a quicker search for things the robbers wanted, and then all joined together in ransacking the contents while I looked on with feelings of regret.

Meanwhile the first boatman met a company of soldiers that had recently escorted boats up the river and were now returning. When these learned what was taking place they quickened their footsteps and as soon as they came within shooting distance they began to fire at random. My! it sounded good! It was the best music I had heard for years, soothing to the nerves and comforting to both heart and brain! This unexpected and timely arrival of help hastened the robbers in their work and quickly picking up the things they wanted they started on the run up the gorge and back among the hills while the soldiers fired another volley after them to give them a good start just as the robbers had done to us when the first race began.

**Pickling Up What Robbers Left.**

The soldiers then lined up on this side of the river while the boatmen and I went across to our craft. What a sight! Everything had been ransacked. Inside the boat and out on the shore were thrown in wild confusion the things which the robbers did not want. Both the boatmen and I lost considerably and among my losses was nice down comforter which I had used for years and which had done its best to keep me warm during many a cold night as I have travelled throughout the province. I felt as if I had lost a warm friend. My good comforter had gone—gone to keep warm a cruel robber. To-night his cold nose instead of mine sticks out from its fleecy folds while I shiver in the darkness.

Four nights of travel on an open boat in the middle of November was not pleasant to contemplate, but the robbers had left me most of my clothing and these were put on layer after layer until the supply was exhausted and although I slept cold still it was much better than to be a captive among the hills with all the hardships and suffering which kidnappers entail.

Coming shortly to the

**CENTRAL**

The greatest picture ever made.

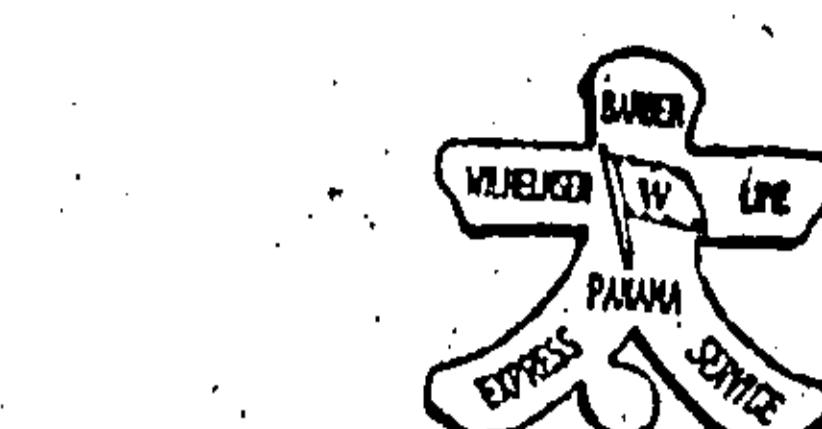
**ANN HARDING**

in

**"HOLIDAY"**

Watch out for the date.

A RKO-PATHE SUPER SPECIAL.



**BARBER WILHELMSEN  
LINE.**

THE PREMIER ALL WATER ROUTE TO  
NEW YORK and other U.S. Atlantic Ports via  
Panama.

All Vessel call at SAN FRANCISCO and LOS  
ANGELES en route.

Passengers desiring to travel by this interesting  
route will find the accommodation provided  
well up to their expectations, and at a cost most  
reasonable.

For Passenger and Freight information please apply—

**DODWELL & CO., LTD.**  
Queen's Buildings. Agents. Telephone 28021.

**P. & O. BRITISH-INDIA, ACPAR AND  
EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN LINES.**  
(COMPANIES incorporated in ENGLAND)

Taking Cargo on through Bills of Lading for Straits, Java and  
Burma, Ceylon, India, Persian Gulf, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa,  
Australia, including, New Zealand & Queensland Ports,  
Red Sea, Egypt, Constantinople, Greece, Levant, Ports  
Europe Etc.

**PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL FORTHRIGHTLY DIRECT ROYAL  
MAIL STEAMERS.**  
(UNDER CONTRACT WITH H.M. GOVERNMENT.)

| S. S.      | Tons   | From Hongkong (about) | Destination  |
|------------|--------|-----------------------|--|
| KIDDERPORE | 5,310  | 1st Dec.              | Straits, Colombo & B'bay                               |
| RAJPUTANA  | 17,000 | 5th Dec.              | Marseilles & London                                    |
| CORFU      | 15,000 | 19th Dec.             | Marseilles & London                                    |
| SOMALI     | 6,800  | 26th Dec.             | M'les, Havre, L'don, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull |

|            |        |           |                             |
|------------|--------|-----------|-----------------------------|
| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 2nd Jan.  | Bombay, M'les & L'don       |
| KARMALA    | 9,000  | 16th Jan. | M'les, L'don, R'dm & A'werp |
| CHITRAL    | 15,000 | 30th Jan. | Bombay, M'les & L'don       |

\*Cargo only. Call Casa Bianca. Call Djibouti.

Frequent connections from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to  
Constantinople, Piraeus, Smyrna and other Levant Ports by  
Steamers of the Khedivial Mail, E.S. Co.

**BRITISH INDIA-ACPAR SAILINGS**

|          |       |                 |                           |
|----------|-------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| TAKADA   | 7,000 | 1st Dec. 3 p.m. | S'pore, Penang & Calcutta |
| SIRDHANA | 8,000 | 16th Dec.       | S'pore, Penang & Calcutta |

B. I. Acpa Line steamers have excellent accommodation for  
and 2nd class passengers.

**EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)**

|         |       |                 |                                  |
|---------|-------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
| TANDA   | 7,000 | 2nd Dec. 5 p.m. | Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney |
| NANKIN  | 7,000 | 2nd Jan. 1932.  | Sydney and Melbourne             |
| NELLORE | 7,000 | 30th Jan.       |                                  |

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hongkong to Shanghai and Japan  
and Hongkong to Australia.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:

The Union E.S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom via  
New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.

The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London and  
The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via  
Suez.

The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton  
London via Panama Canal.

**SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN**

|            |        |           |                                 |
|------------|--------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| KHYBER     | 9,000  | 1st Dec.  | S'hai, Kobe & Yoko              |
| TILAWA     | 10,000 | 4th Dec.  | Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka |
| RAWALPINDI | 17,000 | 4th Dec.  | S'hai, Kobe & Yoko              |
| NANKIN     | 7,000  | 7th Dec.  | S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka        |
| MIRZAPORE  | 6,700  | 7th Dec.  | S'hai, Moji & Kobe              |
| SANTHIA    | 8,000  | 15th Dec. | Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka        |
| KARMALA    | 9,000  | 15th Dec. |                                 |



TO-DAY & TO-MORROW  
at 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20 p.m.

ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL TALKIES EVER  
PRODUCED IN GREAT BRITAIN.

Don't you miss this great popular  
entertainment.

A romantic story of youthful love  
life in London's Italian Quarter.

Wonderful Dances

Melodious Song Numbers  
Pretty Girls & a Delightful  
romance.

THE GAUMONT COMPANY LTD.

## GREEK STREET

A GAUMONT  
BRITISH  
TALKING  
SINGING  
AND  
MUSICAL  
ROMANCE



featuring  
**SARI MARITZA**  
**WILLIAM FRESHMAN**  
**& BERT COOTE**

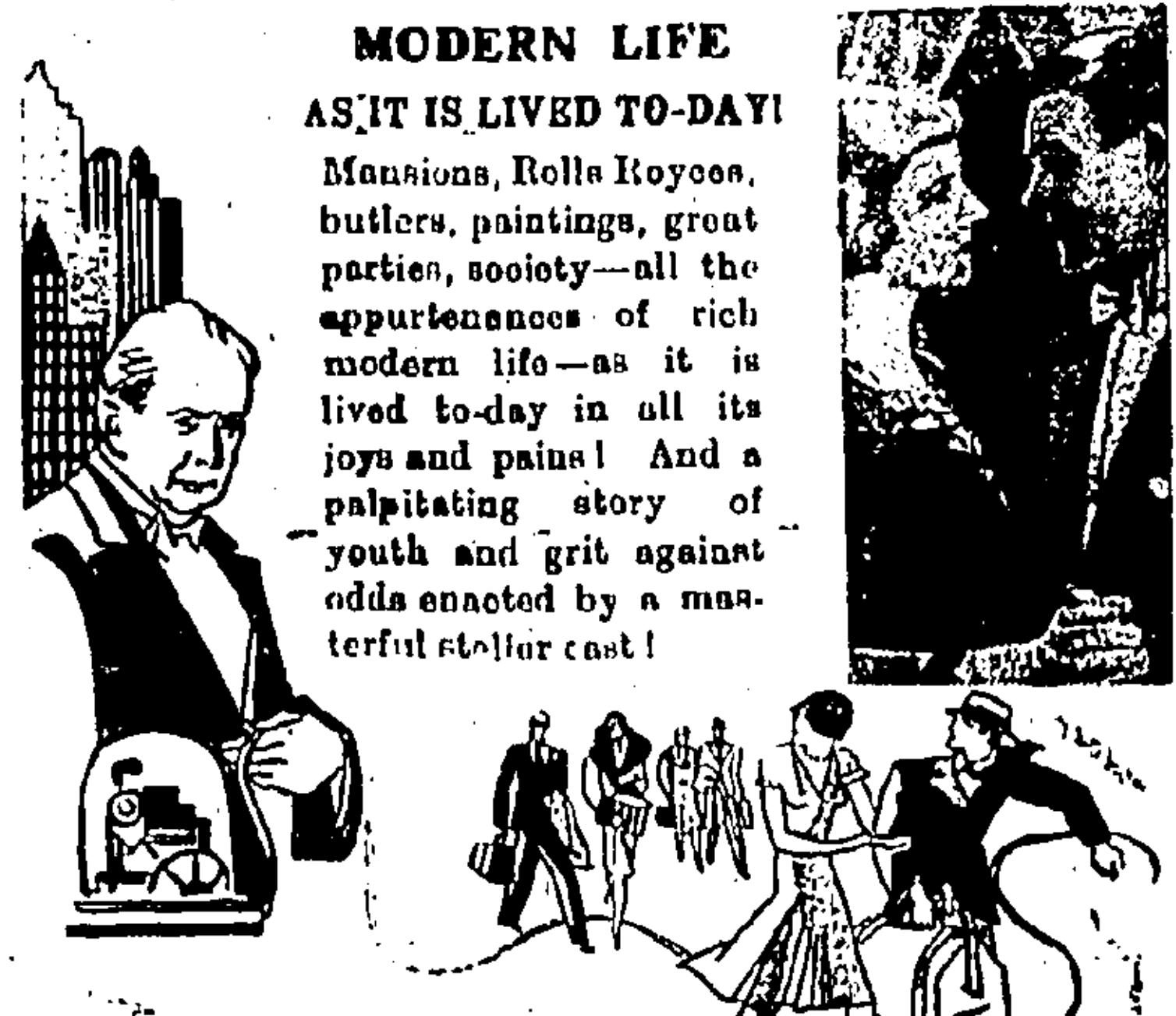
The romance of a little cabaret  
singer in Soho, London's Latin quarter

With added attraction.  
**"LADY OF LIONS"**  
A UNIVERSAL COMEDY.

**NEXT CHANGE**  
COMMENCING THURSDAY

### MODERN LIFE

AS IT IS LIVED TO-DAY!  
Mansions, Rolls Royces,  
butlers, paintings, great  
parties, society—all the  
appurtenances of rich  
modern life—as it is  
lived to-day in all its  
joys and pains! And a  
palpitating story of  
youth and grit against  
odds enacted by a mas-  
terful stellar cast!



**HOLIDAY**  
PATHE Presents  
ANN HARDING · MARY ASTOR  
EDWARD EVERETT HORTON  
ROBERT JAMES · HEDDA HOPPER  
Pathe Picture

For the Best  
**LOCAL VIEWS**  
and  
**PORTRAIT PHOTOGRAPHS**  
Go To  
**MEE CHEUNG**  
Studio, Ice House St. Branch 7, Beaconsfield Rd.

Printed and Published for the Proprietors by FALKENHORN PAPER  
FRANKLIN, at 1 and 3, Wyndham Street, in the City of Victoria  
Hongkong.

SON AND HEIR FOR  
GENE TUNNEY.

RETURN TO THE RING  
VERY DOUBTFUL.

New York, Nov. 18.  
Mrs. Gene Tunney, the wife of  
the former world's heavy weight  
champion boxer, gave birth to a  
son this morning.

The announcement created con-  
siderable interest in many widely  
different circles as Mrs. Gene Tun-  
ney is a member of a very well-  
known and wealthy family here.

Tunney had secured the world  
title before his engagement to be  
married was published and it was  
stated at that time that his mar-  
riage would signify his permanent  
retirement from the boxing ring.

Since then, however, there have  
been many rumours that he has  
been contemplating the possibility  
of contesting the championship  
once again and the temptation of  
a "million dollar gate" has  
frequently been dangled before  
him.

The money part of the business,  
however, has proved no particular  
attraction and it is considered that  
the arrival of a son and heir has  
made his return to the ring more  
remote than before.

### SUGAR MARKET.

#### THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close  
of the sugar market yesterday  
has been received by Messrs. Pen-  
treath and Co.

#### London Terminals:

March 1932 6/7 no change.  
May 1932 6/9 no change.  
August 1932 6/11 down 1/4d.  
December 1931 6/3 1/4 down 1/4d.  
Buyers at above prices, sellers  
asking 1/4d-1/2d more.

#### New York Terminals.

March 1932 1.19 no change.  
May 1932 1.24 no change.  
July 1932 1.28 down 1 pt.  
September 1932 1.34 up 1 pt.  
December 1931 1.16 down 3 pts.

#### CHINA STANDS FIRM IN PARIS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

was not so simple a matter as  
most people believed.

It was required by League reg-  
ulations that a members of the  
League wishing to retire from  
the League must inform the  
other members at least two  
years before withdrawal, and  
within the period of two years  
China would have to continue her  
obligations to the League.

Dr. Koo will assume his work  
at the Foreign Office this morning.  
—Kensha.

THE SIK YUE CLUB  
INCIDENT.

FURTHER REMAND  
ORDERED.

### LENGTHY HEARING.

The summonses against Detective Sgt. Fitches and two of his Chinese subordinates in connection with alleged thefts of money from the assaults on the members of the Sik Yue Club at West Point, again came up before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Eldon Potter for the defence, asked for another formal adjournment, as he was not in a position to bind Counsel to any particular date for the hearing, the reason being that he had had no sufficient time in which to instruct. He was proceeding in the matter as quickly as possible and by next week he would undertake to fix a date for the commencement of the hearing. At least, he would then be in a position to state when Counsel could attend.

His Worship mentioned that he would be away on 10 days' leave shortly, and, in a discussion regarding a convenient date for everyone concerned, it was disclosed that the briefing of Counsel, at any rate in the case for the defence, would be a particularly heavy one, with a corresponding long period for completion of the trial.

Mr. G. K. Hall Bruton, for the members of the Sik Yue Club, the complainants, thought the hearing would occupy four days, but Mr. Davidson less hopeful, opined that it would entail a much longer sitting. Mr. Davidson had understood that the original proceedings before Mr. Williams were completed in 12 sittings.

His Worship, considering the matter, decided that a formal remand as suggested by Mr. Davidson would be suitable and he made it for one week.

### FRANCO-GERMAN PARLEYS.

#### POLISH VIEWS OF CONVERSATIONS.

Warsaw, Nov. 19.  
The "Gazeta Polska", an organ of the official circles of the Polish capital, notes with satisfaction the attitude of the French Government in asking Germany for political guarantees: "only a change in Berlin's political orientation can assure the peace."

"Gazeta Warska", of the Polish Nationalists, criticizes the Socialists "ready to grant Germany, with their eyes closed, all kind of concessions." The paper condemns the suggestion of compromise which would strip Poland of her possession, by depriving her of Pomerania, as well as of access to the sea.

Three directors of a chemical works near Danzig were arrested and deported to-day for photographing the premises of a Polish ammunition factory and chemical works which supplies the Polish Government with ammunition.

They were deported on the charge of being engaged in economic and military espionage on behalf of Germany.

### PHOTOGRAPH LEADS TO DEPORTATION.

#### WORKMEN ACCUSED OF ESPIONAGE.

Warsaw, Nov. 19.

Three directors of a chemical works near Danzig were arrested and deported to-day for photographing the premises of a Polish ammunition factory and chemical works which supplies the Polish Government with ammunition.

They were deported on the charge of being engaged in economic and military espionage on behalf of Germany.

WINDING OF LOCAL  
COMPANY.

#### POWERS OF PROVISIONAL LIQUIDATOR.

An order for the winding-up of the Hongkong Excavation, Plio-Driving and Construction Company Limited, was made in the Supreme Court by the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) this morning, the application being made on behalf of three petitioners. They were Messrs. Tauratani and Company Limited, Prince's Building, Messrs. W. S. Bailey and Company Limited, and Mr. E. D. Shank.

Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. M. M. Watson, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master, was for Tauratani and Company, and Messrs. Bailey and Company. Mr. Leo D'Almeida, junior, instructed by Mr. A. Cowey, of Messrs. Hall, Bruton and Company was for Mr. E. D. Shank, in support of the petition, while Mr. F. C. Jenkins K. C., instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, was for the debtor company.

Mr. Jenkins announced that he would consent to the order being made.

His Lordship made the order without prejudice to the powers of the Provisional Liquidator, this latter being at the request of Mr. Sheldon.

### DENMARK STILL OFF GOLD STANDARD.

#### PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE FOR THREE MONTHS.

Copenhagen, Nov. 19.

Both Chambers here to-day passed a measure extending the suspension of the Gold Standard for another three months.

Authority was also given to the Minister of Commerce to demand that Danish exporters should convert all monies due to them from abroad into Danish values.

The introduction of stocks and shares from abroad is to be controlled, and the transfer abroad of Danish currency cheques and securities will be strictly regulated.

The maximum penalty for infringement of these measures will be 50,000 kroner.

### PHOTOGRAPH LEADS TO DEPORTATION.

#### WORKMEN ACCUSED OF ESPIONAGE.

Warsaw, Nov. 19.

Three directors of a chemical works near Danzig were arrested and deported to-day for photographing the premises of a Polish ammunition factory and chemical works which supplies the Polish Government with ammunition.

They were deported on the charge of being engaged in economic and military espionage on behalf of Germany.

## AT THE QUEEN'S

SHOWING TO DAY

AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.



William  
**HAINES**  
in  
**Just a GIGOLO**

A Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture

### NEXT CHANGE

## NORMA TALMADGE

SAM TAYLOR'S  
PRODUCTION

**DUBARRY, WOMAN OF PASSION**

CONRAD NAKRUE, WILLIAM BARBER,  
UNITED ARTISTS PICTURES

AT THE STARS  
TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

AT 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20.

## MARION DAVIES

in "Not So  
Dumb"

## MAJESTIC

TO-DAY & TO-MORROW At 2.30, 5.20, 7.20  
& 9.20 p.m.

### "ROMANCE OF THE OPERA"

A CHINESE TALKING PICTURE  
WITH ENGLISH TITLES.

COMMENCING THURSDAY

26th NOVEMBER.

WILL ROGERS

IN  
**"A CONNECTICUT YANKEE"**

### MAX FACTOR SOCIETY MAKE-UP

Demonstrated and Sold

AT THE

Tester Beauty Parlour

Ground Floor. (Tel. 22108) Kayamally Building

## Jimmy's Kitchen

LOCKHART RD. RECLAMATION TEL. 27525

SPECIAL THANKSGIVING DAY MENUS

Holiday Inn, 22108, Kayamally

### IT MIGHT BE YOU!

See his story—of desire, love, folly and fear.

Then judge him!

Directed by

JOSEPH von STERNBERG

with

PHILLIPS HOLMES

SYLVIA SIDNEY

FRANCOIS DENE

based upon the novel by

THEODORE DREISER